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# SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS

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for you is success for us—what is good for flower-loving people and the Journal is good for us, the interest of those who deal with us and our interest are identical. If this was not surely so, our establishment would not have steadily grown from one small greenhouse to acres of glass and abundant means to have the very best of everything for the business of our vast clientele. A great many of our old customers will subscribe at once; as the amount is small—we make it so—and the possibilities great. We cordially thank them in advance. We hope, however, *every one who reads this announcement* will take an interest in and help SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS, but if you would like to see a sample copy before subscribing, kindly send us your name and address on a postal card asking for it.

## TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS.—An Illustrated Monthly Journal to help all to succeed with Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables, especially Flowers, sent post-paid to any Post-office in the United States or Canada one year for 25 cts.; 2 years, 50 cts.; 3 years, 75 cts.; 5 years, \$1. In Clubs of five and upwards, 20 cts. each per annum.

## The Certificate Reward for Clubs—A New Plan.

Our old friends and customers are telling us on all sides that they will be glad to get up clubs for our New Journal. We are very grateful for this kindness, but we don't want them to work for nothing, and have accordingly decided to issue *Certificates* as per the following schedule. These certificates will be accepted by us the same as money for *anything we offer* for sale; they are good until used, and can be indorsed or made payable to another's order the same as a check. We think this new plan will be well liked and considered a good reward.

For a Club of 10, at 20 cts. each, \$2, we give a Certificate good for 50 cts.  
For a Club of 15, at 20 cts. each, \$3, we give a Certificate good for 75 cts.  
For a Club of 20, at 20 cts. each, \$4, we give a Certificate good for \$1.

For a Club of 30, at 20 cts. each, \$6, we give a Certificate good for \$1.50.  
For a Club of 40, at 20 cts. each, \$8, we give a Certificate good for \$2.  
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## OUR HOLLAND BULB CATALOGUE FOR FALL OF 1891.

Our New Autumn Guide will be ready September 1, and will be sent without request to customers of present season or last year; to all others it will be sent free upon application. Describes and offers at low prices a complete stock of Holland Bulbs, imported especially for our retail trade; beautiful and rare Novelties in Bulbs and Plants for house culture; large Roses, prepared for Winter bloom; large Chrysanthemums, Sweet Violets, House Plants, Hardy Shrubs, Vines, and Seeds for Fall planting, etc. Address,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., Growers and Importers,  
WEST GROVE, PA.





## A Few Remarks to Friends.

We are now so well known that no introduction seems necessary ; we advertise everywhere, sell everywhere, and our Roses and Plants are blooming in almost every nook and corner of the United States. Business is growing and extending in all directions. This book represents, as well as printer's ink can do it, our store of good things got together for your pleasure and profit ; you can't all come to the store, so we bring the store to you. We have ransacked the world that we might have the best and freshest things ready here at your call. And now we try to tell you just what every article is, what it is good for, what new delights of beauty it will bring, and how little it will take from your purse. Beauty costs but little, the prettiest things are often the cheapest ; we have studied this out for you, see how much we can give you for a little ; look at prices, compare values, and then if you don't know a better place, give us your orders. *Our customer's interest is our interest*, that is our motto ; we want you to keep on buying year after year, and we mean to make it your interest to do so. No matter how far from our store you may be, you have only to write for what you want, and that letter starts us working for you. There is picking and choosing, and then the careful packing and sending ; *so careful*, that when the treasured package comes to you, whether in Maine or California, Florida or Oregon, all will be found correct and satisfactory. We look out for *your* interest first and our own afterwards ; there is business in this for us. *Roses*, yes, we grow *Roses*, thousands and millions of *Roses*—*we lead the world in Roses*. Our Roses are known everywhere, no other establishment in this country has half as many Roses as we have ; they couldn't use them if they had. But people who know about them, *want our Roses*, and must have them. We have the "*Know how*" of growing Roses that will please when others fail, and it takes a good many of them to go round. Roses are not everything by any means, but we have about everything worth having *in Roses*. Roses that will bloom and varieties that will please ; the most expensive we can get, and the cheapest you would care to think of. You can revel in masses and bowers of Roses, *if you will only plant them*. At the prices named, we send Roses and all our goods free by Mail to all Post-offices in the land. So there is no trouble about getting them ; we tell you how to send the money safely and guarantee safe delivery. Roses will be largely planted this year, the demand is increasing, and our special collections are marvels of cheapness and beauty. And after Roses, comes Shrubbery, all kinds and values for shelter and bloom. Pretty climbing Vines that will cover your home with a mantle of living green, or make a pleasant, leafy screen, laden with bloom and sweet odors, from the sultry Summer sun. And gorgeous border plants, wonderful Chrysanthemums, all the latest marvelous sorts in endless variety. All treasures in Summer-flowering Bulbs, now so much sought after, lustrous Begonias, Tuberose and Gladiolus. Rare Lilies from distant climes, and all the numerous etceteras that go to make the season of bloom complete. *All treasures in Flower Seeds*, the choicest novelties brought from the ends of the earth, and the dear old home-loved kinds whose familiar faces and well-remembered perfume carry us back to childhood's dreams. *All are here*, and more than you can think of gathered from far and near. Perhaps nothing brings so much beauty for so little money. And of *Vegetable Seeds for the family garden*. Well, everything good and valuable and desirable, everything that money can buy, or patient skill produce, everything of value that is offered anywhere, the choicest, freshest and best. We have good value and lots of beauty for every purse, nice things within the reach of all, but *no trash*. Whether the cost is ten cents or ten dollars, we mean that you shall every time get, not only the money's worth, but something really worth your buying. This is the foundation-stone of our business, and this book is gotten up and sent free, to help you buy intelligently, what will do you the most good and suit your purpose best. We are here to serve you, and will be thankful for your orders, whether large or small. With kind regards, faithfully yours,

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., Rose Growers and Seedsmen, WEST GROVE, PA.



## The New Duchess of Albany Set.

Six elegant Hybrid Perpetual Roses, among the largest, sweetest and most beautiful of all. This set is noted for beautiful buds, large full flowers, bright distinct colors, and delicious fragrance; hardy in open ground if given a covering of leaves and litter before Winter begins.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY, or Red La France.**—This splendid new perpetual Rose was offered for the first time last year, and sold at 50 cts. It has proved one of the largest, sweetest and most beautiful of all the New Perpetuals. Resembles **La France**, but is much deeper in color; brilliant rose-pink, superb flowers borne on long stems; see colored plate on front of cover. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year size, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz. by Express.

**MRS. JOHN LAING.**—This is a splendid New constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual Rose, one of the very finest of its class; color, clear bright pink, exquisitely shaded; the buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems, and exceedingly sweet; very valuable both for open ground, greenhouse and window culture; a grand Rose. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year size, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz. by Express.

**CAPTAIN CHRISTY.**—The flowers are extra large, very double and full; color, a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at the centre to rosy crimson; a very beautiful and valuable Rose. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz. by Express.

**QUEEN OF QUEENS.**—This is a true perpetual flowering Rose, almost every shoot being crowned with a flower bud; color, beautiful silver rose, edged with deep blush; the flowers are large and full expanded form; makes beautiful buds, borne on long stems; very sweet. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year size, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz. by Express.

**EARL OF DUFFERIN.**—Fine velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with dark rich maroon; very large, full and fragrant. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**ULRICH BRUNER.**—This is really a magnificent Rose, extra-large, bold flowers, full and globular; petals large and of good substance; color, rich glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year size, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz. by Express.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Set of Six Elegant Perpetual Roses described above for \$1.20; Larger size, 6 for \$1.50. With our two beautiful Premium Roses—**Marie Pavie** and **Madame Etienne** (page 23)—8 for \$1.40 and \$1.70. Two-year size, by Express, set of 6 for \$2.50; with premiums, 8 for \$3.



## The Madame Hoste Set of Roses.

**THE MADAME HOSTE SET**—Six Superb New Ever-blooming Roses—Post-paid for \$1.20. We hope thousands of our good friends will buy the Madame Hoste Set this year. It is not particularly cheap, but every Rose is a gem; not a common one among them, and you can't find six choicer or more beautiful Ever-blooming Roses in the whole book. They are all rare sorts of remarkable beauty, and, what is more, they are vigorous, healthy kinds that will grow and bloom and give satisfaction; the colors embrace the choicest new Tea shades, so much admired. Not entirely hardy, but will generally stand the Winter if given a good covering of leaves and litter just before Winter begins.

**MADAME HOSTE.**—Another season's trial has proved this grand Rose very valuable and exceedingly beautiful; extra-large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color, soft canary yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals rich creamy white; has proved excellent both for garden and pot culture. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year size, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz. by Express.

**COMTESSE ANNA THUN.**—New and very beautiful; extra-large, full flowers, fine cupped form, petals thick and of good substance; color, golden orange yellow, elegantly shaded with saffron and rich copper red, deepening at centre to rosy crimson; very distinct and handsome. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size (by Express), 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**PRINCESS DE SAGAN.**—An elegant New Tea Rose of great beauty; the color is fine rich velvety crimson, unusually handsome and attractive; it blooms quickly and abundantly, makes beautiful buds and the flowers are borne on long stems, excellent for cutting. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size (by Express), 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**MADAME MARIE PAVIC.**—This is a very lovely New Ever-blooming Rose, scarce and not much known; extra-large globular flowers, very fine full form, beautiful buds, very sweet; color, clear rose, passing to bright silvery pink, edged and bordered with pure ivory white. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz., Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size (by Express), 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**ERNEST METZ.**—Fine large full flowers, and beautiful long-pointed buds; color, clear satiny pink edged and bordered with blush, the centre flamed with royal crimson; very excellent and desirable. Price, 20c.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30c.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size (by Express), 40c.; \$4 per doz.

**THE QUEEN.**—This splendid Rose is one of the very best Pure White Roses for general planting. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, and one of the heaviest and most continuous bloomers we know; the flowers are large, full and well borne up on long stems; color, pure snow white, and very sweet, makes beautiful buds, and is altogether unexcelled so far for open ground and house culture. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year size (by Express), 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Madame Hoste set—six, as described above—\$1.10; Larger, \$1.40; or, with our two beautiful Premium Roses—Marie Pavie and Mad. Etienne (described on page 23)—\$1.30 and \$1.60. Two-year size as Noted. Set of 6, \$2.25; with Premium Roses, 8 for \$2.75 by Express.



**GENERAL WASHINGTON SET.**—Price, \$1.10. We recommend this set of Six fine Hardy Roses (five Perpetuals and one Moss Rose) for small bed or to plant singly in door yard or lawn. They are all entirely hardy, need no protection in Winter and bloom regularly without much care or attention. The **General Washington** is well known as one of the finest Perpetuals in cultivation; it blooms the first season and almost constantly, and the others are fit companions for it; sure to give satisfaction.

**GENERAL WASHINGTON** (see illustration above).—This splendid Rose is one of the best Hardy Perpetuals for general planting; color, bright shining crimson, very rich and beautiful; flowers are large and perfectly double, blooms the first season and almost constantly. Price, 25 cts.; Two-year size, 50 cts. (All Two-year Roses must go by Express.)

**MAGNA CHARTA.**—A splendid Rose, extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color, clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson. Tested and recommended as one of the best Roses of its class. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year size, 35 cts.

**PÆONIA.**—One of the finest Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses; large, perfectly double flowers; color, rich crimson, elegantly shaded with dark maroon, a profuse bloomer. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year size, 40 cts.

**CROWN PRINCE.**—A noble Rose; large compact flowers, very full and sweet; color, clear purplish red, deepening at centre to ruby crimson, elegantly shaded with violet purple; a good bloomer. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year size, 40 cts.

**COQUETTE DES ALPS.**—One of the finest pure white Hybrid Perpetuals; large, full, finely formed flowers; color, pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year size, 40 cts.

**PRINCESS ADELAIDE MOSS.**—This is probably one of the finest Moss Roses for general planting; the flowers are extra large, perfectly double and very sweet, buds beautifully mossed; color, bright rosy pink; very handsome and desirable. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year size, 50 cts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Set of Six elegant Hardy Roses described above for \$1.10; or, with our two beautiful Premium Roses—**Marie Pavie** and **Mad. Etienne** (page 23)—8 for \$1.30 post-paid. Two-year size, as noted; Set of Six for \$2.50; with Premium Roses, 8 for \$3.00, by Express.

**NOTICE.**—Our Special Collections are intended to assist persons who are at a loss to select for themselves. They include many of the finest sorts, and you can order a Special Set or Collection for almost any purpose desired, with the certainty that it will give satisfaction.

**Roses for Foreign Countries.**—WE CANNOT SEND ROSES BY MAIL TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES, except Canada and those with which the United States has a Parcel Post Exchange, and we have found it so difficult and unsatisfactory to forward SMALL PACKAGES by either Ocean Express or Steamship Lines, that we do not invite orders from foreign countries, unless from persons who have agents or friends on this side who will receive and forward the plants to them.

## HOW TO GROW ROSES IN OPEN GROUND.

The following brief hints are offered for the use of those who require them; we are particularly desirous that all who buy of us should have the best success; and you know, the people who succeed best with flowers are those who love them most; these scarcely ever fail.

**PLANT ROSES IN OPEN GROUND.**—When convenient, Roses should always be planted in open ground; they can be grown nicely in pots when desired, but are more easily managed, and generally give better satisfaction, planted in open ground; and fresh new ground is always preferable to old worn-out beds.

**DO YOU KNOW that a small Bed of our Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses**, costing only one or two dollars, will liven up your home and furnish a choice supply of Buds during the whole season?

**THE DINGEE & CONARD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES** are known all over the United States as the finest Roses grown; they combine the most perfect and lovely form of buds and flowers with delicious fragrance and all the charming and exquisite shades of color that Roses ever show.

**THEY BEGIN TO BLOOM AT ONCE.**—Our Ever-blooming Roses begin to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continue to produce a constant succession of lovely buds and flowers through all the Summer and Autumn months, until the plants are frozen up or covered with snow.

**PLANT ROSES EVERYWHERE.**—Roses will do well planted in beds or masses; among shrubbery or other flowers, or singly on the lawn; in fact almost anywhere so they have full light and air, and are not too near large trees.

**Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses** are very beautiful and are considered entirely hardy in ordinary situations; they need no protection in Winter and withstand hardship and neglect well; they bloom freely in the Summer and occasionally during the Autumn months. The flowers are mostly of large size, very double and fragrant, and of rich, bright colors, including all shades of red, white and pink.

**Climbing Roses.**—Most varieties of Climbing Roses are entirely hardy. They need no protection in Winter, but require support, and should be planted near a porch or trellis, or some object designed to be covered from sight; they bloom very profusely early in the season and remain in bloom a long time.

**Preparation of the Ground.**—Roses will do well in any ordinary fertile ground, but are much improved in fragrance and beauty by rich soil, liberal manuring and good cultivation. The ground should be well spaded and pulverized to the depth of a foot or more, and enriched by digging in a good coat of stable manure or any fertilizing material that may be convenient.

**How to Plant.**—When the ground is thoroughly prepared—fine and in nice condition—wet the roots of the Roses so that the earth will adhere to them—make holes of suitable size, put in the plant slightly deeper than it was before, spread the roots out evenly in their natural position, and cover them with fine, moist earth, taking care to draw it closely around the stem, and pack firmly down with the hand. *It is very important that the earth be tightly firmed down on the roots.*

**When to Water.**—If the ground is dry when planted, water thoroughly after planting, *so as to soak the earth down below the roots*, and if hot or windy, it may be well to shade for a few days. After this not much water is required unless the weather is unusually dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet, and planting should never be done when the ground is muddy or soggy.

**Cultivation.**—The ground should not be allowed to bake or become hard, but should be frequently stirred with hoe and rake, so as to keep it light and mellow, as well as free from weeds and grass. If the ground is dry a thorough hoeing or stirring of the soil is much better than watering, and can be done as often as necessary. In very dry times the ground should be hoed deeply and thoroughly *every day*.

**Cut off the Faded Roses**, or, what is better, cut off the blooms before they begin to fade; the quicker the flowers are cut off after they are fully open, the more flowers the plant will produce. If the flowers are left on, the strength of the plant goes to produce seeds; the removal of the flower encourages new growth and fresh bloom.

**Pruning.**—The Ever-blooming Roses do not require pruning in the Summer, except what may be necessary to keep them in reasonable shape and limit, and this can be done at any convenient time. In the Spring it is best to cut back one-half or two-thirds of the last season's growth, and cut off all dead shoots, down to the live wood. The Ever-blooming Roses may be Winter-killed quite to the ground, but, if the roots are not injured, they will put forth new growth and bloom as well as before.

**Pruning Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses.**—These bloom best on strong new wood, and should be cut back severely (say one-half of last season's growth) in the Spring before growth has commenced. As these Roses are hardy, and remain from year to year, they will gradually attain considerable size, and the pruning should be done in a way to keep the plant well balanced and in good shape. Liberal manuring and thorough cultivation add much to the beauty and profusion of bloom of these Roses.

**Climbing Roses** bloom on the old or last season's wood, and therefore should not be cut back unless necessary to keep the plant within the limits desired, but all dead wood should be removed in the Spring before growth begins.

**When to Plant.**—Always choose the most favorable time for planting in your own locality, and order at that time. *Roses can be planted as soon as convenient after the earlier garden vegetables*, and we can send the plants with entire safety whenever they are desired.

**Northern States.**—In the Northern and Middle States the Spring and early Summer months are the best time for all kinds of planting in open ground. As our Roses are grown in a warm temperature, it is best not to plant out until danger of severe freezing is past, and the ground is in a mellow and friable condition. Many people prefer to get their Roses early, before the rush commences, and grow in pots or boxes in-doors, till the season is sufficiently advanced for setting them out, and if you know how to care for them, and can keep them healthy, this is an excellent plan.

**Southern and Pacific States.**—Our friends in the Southern and Pacific States will choose the most favorable time for planting in their respective sections; we cannot advise as to when this is, as the planting season in these localities is different from ours. We send Roses safely whenever they are desired.

**Fall Planting in Open Ground** is only recommended for those of the Southern and Pacific States where the Fall and Winter months are the most favorable time for all kinds of out-door planting.

**Proper Distance for Planting.**—When the Ever-blooming Roses are planted in beds or masses, and the best effect for the present season is desired, they may be set only 10 or 12 inches apart each way, but if intended to remain over year, they should have a little more room.

**Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses** require more room than the Ever-blooming sorts, and may be set from 1½ to 2 feet apart each way. For HEDGES, plant one foot apart in a single line, and cut the plants back to a regular height every Spring.

## ❖ Five Very Choice Hardy Perpetual Roses ❖

HERE ARE FIVE OF THE BEST AND MOST DESIRABLE HARDY PERPETUAL ROSES FOR GENERAL PLANTING. Constant bloomers, large flowers, very fragrant, beautiful colors; need not say much about them, they are so good they sell themselves, and it is often hard to get enough to supply the demand; think we can do it this year, however.



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE, GLOIRE LYONNAISE. 25 CTS.

### JOHN HOPPER. —

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses ever grown; flowers are large, very regular and full; color, brilliant rose, changing to bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet; very sweet, and a remarkably profuse bloomer. 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Two-year, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

### MAD. CHARLES WOOD. —

A true perpetual bloomer, begins to bloom almost as soon as planted and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color, bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon; very showy and handsome and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. 25 cts.; Two-year, 50c.; \$5 per doz.

### GLOIRE LYONNAISE. —

This grand Rose is the only Yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have; it cannot be called deep

yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at centre, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full, and delightfully sweet. 25 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

**MAD. MASSON.**—It is a pleasure to recommend this fine Rose; it is a constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, one that blooms nearly all the time and bears plenty of large, full flowers; color, clear bright rose, highly perfumed, entirely hardy and one of the very best for general planting. 25 cts. Two-year, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

**PAUL VERDIER.**—A splendid Rose, fine, full, round flowers, exceedingly sweet; color, clear bright pink, beautifully shaded; very handsome and desirable. 25c.; \$2.50 per doz. Two-year, 40c.; \$4 per doz.

**PRICE.**—25 cts. each; set of 5 for \$1; will include set of 5 on opposite page, and present 1 Countess Murinais, finest white Moss (page 19), 11 in all, for \$2.25; Two-year size (by Express), 40 cts. each (except where noted); set of 5 for \$2; both sets, 11 in all, for \$4.50.

**TO OUR FRIENDS IN CANADA.**—We are pleased to say that under the Postal Regulations now in force between Canada and the United States, we can send Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds post-paid by Mail to all Post-offices in the Dominion, and are informed that they go there promptly without difficulty or detention—the Canadian duty being paid by the purchaser at office of destination. Large orders should, of course, be sent by Express when convenient, but all orders suitable to go by Mail can be forwarded in that way. We therefore respectfully solicit your orders, which will always have our best attention and be sent by Mail or Express as you may direct. Remittances can be made safely as directed on page 15.



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE, BARON DE BONSTETTEN,  
PRICE, 30 CTS.

## THE FIVE NEAREST BLACK HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

If you wish the **NEAREST BLACK HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES**, you should order the varieties named below; they are the darkest of any, and exceedingly beautiful.

**BARON DE BONSTETTEN.**—Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color, rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. 30 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.

**PIERRE NOTTING.**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra-large full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer; one of the very best dark Roses. 30 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.

**ANTOINE QUIHON.**—A magnificent Rose, extra-large, full flowers, deep rich violet crimson, elegantly shaded with intense maroon; very dark and velvety. 30 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.

**JEAN LIBAUD.**—This is one of the very darkest of all Roses; the flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich velvety crimson imaginable; they are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black; very rare and handsome and always greatly admired. 30 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.

**PRINCE CAMILE DE ROHAN.**—Very dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if **REALLY BLACK**; one of the darkest Roses; very handsome. 30 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.

**PRICE.**—30 cts. each; any 2 for 50 cts.; set of 5 for \$1.25. Will include set of 5 on opposite page and present one Countess Murinais, finest White Moss (page 19), 11 in all, for \$2.25. Two-year size (by Express), 50 cts. each; any 2 for \$1; set of 5 for \$2.25. Both sets, 11 in all, \$4.50.

## THE TRUE OLD ENGLISH SWEET-BRIAR ROSE.

We have succeeded in obtaining a nice stock of this fine old favorite; very desirable for shrubberies and general planting; the flowers are bright pink, and single, but the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches, in the early Spring, frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood, and is truly delightful. Price, strong plants, 20 cts.; \$2.25 per doz. Larger size, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send one English Sweet Briar and one Japan Rose (page 54), 2 for 40 cts.; or one English Sweet Briar, one Japan Rose, one Pure White Moss Rose (*C. Murinais*, page 19), and one Hydrangea Grandiflora (page 56), 4 for 90 cts.; larger size, 4 for \$1.50. These varieties are all perfectly hardy, require no protection in Winter, and bloom regularly without care.



## SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON

### The Souvenir de Wootton Set.

**Note the Wootton Set.** Six very choice New Ever-blooming ROSES Post-paid for only \$1. Bright distinct colors, good bloomers, very fragrant. Sold low the present season; but may please you just as well as others costing twice the money. Can be ordered alone or with other goods.

**SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.**—This is a remarkably brilliant and striking New Ever-blooming Rose; bright magenta red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals and delicious tea scent; makes beautiful buds and is recommended both for open ground and conservatory. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**CHARLES LEGRADY.**—This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting. Color, fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer; extra fine. Price, 20c.; \$2 per doz. Larger, 30c.; \$3 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 40c.; \$4 per doz.

**SUZANNE BLANCHET.**—This is a lovely Rose, but not as much known as it ought to be; color, beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, elegantly shaded with fine rosy amber; very tender and deliciously perfumed, large finely-pointed buds, medium-size flowers, regular, full and handsome. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**DOCTEUR GRILL.**—Extra-large, handsome flowers; clear buff pink, passing to clear rose and fawn, elegantly suffused with pale canary yellow; richly scented and very beautiful. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE.**—An exceedingly lovely Rose, not excelled by any; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and deliciously tea scented; color, pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, elegantly shaded with pale rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**THERESE LAMBERT.**—Elegant and very handsome in form and color; delicate rose color, base of petals finely tinged with old gold, centre pale silvery salmon; very fragrant, large, very full and good. Price, 20c.; \$2 per doz. Larger, 30c.; \$3 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 40c.; \$4 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Wootton Set, six excellent varieties described above for \$1. Larger size, \$1.35. With the two elegant Premium Roses (page 23), 8 for \$1.20; Larger, \$1.55. Two-year size (by Express), set of 6 for \$2; with premiums, 8 for \$2.50.

# Directions to Correspondents

## Please Read Carefully.

Our prices are strictly cash.—The proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order and should be inclosed with it.

**MONEY AT OUR RISK.**—All Money sent us by Post-office Money Order (not Postal Note) on West Grove P. O., Pa. Bank Draft on any city bank. Express Money Order or Registered Letter is at our risk, and we will be responsible for its safe arrival, and will send full value for it in all cases.

**POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS** can now be had at most all Post-offices, and are absolutely safe. If the letter inclosing it is lost, send us the number, date and amount, the office at which it was payable, a list of what you ordered, and we will fill the order at once, and apply for a duplicate of the lost Money Order, which the Government will furnish in such cases.

**BANK DRAFTS**, drawn on any city bank and made payable to our order, are good, and can be had at all banks. If lost, the bank will issue a duplicate.

**EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS** are one of the cheapest and best ways of sending us Money. Perfectly safe, because if lost a duplicate can be had by applying to the Express Company.

**REGISTERED LETTERS.**—When you cannot get Money Orders, inclose money—either notes or coin—carefully wrapped, and have it Registered by the Postmaster; the responsibility then is ours.

**POSTAL NOTES** are payable to bearer and no duplicates allowed; the sender assumes the risk if lost.

**STAMPS.**—Please do not send Stamps in payment of goods. Money is much more acceptable, and you can send small amounts (under one dollar) in Silver Coin—carefully wrapped and sealed—just as safely as stamps, and much more conveniently to yourselves and us.

**CANADA** (see page 12).—Friends in Canada can remit by International Postal Order on West Grove P. O., Pa., Bank Draft on New York, or Canadian currency in Registered Letter.

An elegant Rose presented for the Cost of Remittance.—In addition to all other premiums, we will present with all orders for plants an elegant Rose for every remittance of \$1 and upwards made by Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter. This Rose will be marked R. on back of label.

**MAIL OR EXPRESS.**—We ship by Mail or Express, as directed. When sent by Mail we pay the postage, but when sent by Express the purchaser pays the Express charges.

**PLANTERS** who wish several hundred Roses or other plants for their own use should send a list of the varieties and number of each wanted, and we will examine carefully and give lowest prices by next mail. Ordinary orders are invariably at prices given.

### INFORMATION FOR PURCHASERS.

**GUARANTEE.**—All Roses and plants sent out by us to points within the United States and Canada, whether by Mail or Express, are guaranteed to reach the purchaser in good growing condition. If injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, we will replace them.

**Size and Quality of Plants.**—The Roses we send are fine, strong, healthy plants—grown in pots. Many of the Ever-blooming varieties are ready to bud when sent out, and will quickly come into full bloom. Where the season is sufficiently advanced they are suitable for planting at once in open ground, or they can be grown nicely in the house, in pots or boxes.

**OUR ROSES ALL POT GROWN.**—All our Roses are Pot Grown, and specially prepared for safe transportation and immediate bloom. They are grown in pots in ordinary fertile soil, without manure or stimulants of any kind; our design being to produce strong, healthy, well-matured plants, well furnished with working roots. Instead of forcing them into bloom here, we aim to keep them from blooming as much as may be, and to get them ready and in the best possible condition to grow and bloom quickly after planting out. Our Roses are not tired and needing rest, or petted and forced so that they demand unusually nice treatment, but are sent out strong and hungry, ready for work, inured to hardship, and fully prepared to battle for life, and this is one great secret of their success. **YOU CANNOT EASILY KILL THEM OR KEEP THEM FROM BLOOMING.**

**OUR ROSES ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.**—All our Roses are grown from cuttings, and are therefore all on their own roots. If the plants incline to sprout from the root, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots frequently produce the finest flowers. They cannot throw up wild shoots, because root and top are the same; and, as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce the same beautiful flower.

**NO BUDDED OR GRAFTED ROSES SENT OUT.**—We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses, for, notwithstanding all that is said in their favor by those who are interested in their sale, it is well known that budded and grafted Roses generally prove an utter failure and are entirely unreliable for general planting. **ALL OUR ROSES ARE ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.**

**Express Orders.**—For Express orders we select the largest and best plants on hand at the time, and though we do not promise larger Roses by Express than we send by Mail (unless Two-year Roses are ordered, see page 51), we can generally send larger shrubs and other plants, and sometimes larger Roses. Our system of packing is so complete that we can ship with perfect safety during the coldest or hottest weather, and guarantee the plants to arrive in good condition.

**We Ship by Express when Directed**, the purchaser paying the Express charges. Many persons prefer to have their goods sent by Express; the plants have more room in the boxes and look larger and better when opened. Besides this, a portion of the earth can be left on the roots, which some consider a great advantage. Large orders should always be sent by Express when plants are wanted in best condition and the expense is not an objection; but we can send small orders of ordinary size Roses and plants, long or short distances, just as safely and satisfactorily by Mail, and save the purchaser the Express charges.

**Purchasers' Choice of Varieties.**—Purchasers always have their choice of varieties—we have an enormous stock to select from and endeavor to fill all orders exactly as given, and if possible, a little better than we promise.

**Correction of Errors.**—We take all possible care to avoid errors, and when any occur, request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they can be corrected at once; we cannot afford and do not mean to have a single customer dissatisfied, if prompt and careful attention to his wants will prevent it.

## ROSES, PLANTS, BULBS AND SEEDS FREE.

Our Club Department has grown rapidly, possibly because—even after our very liberal club rewards—we usually present something extra to the clubber, as we appreciate and are thankful for their efforts in our behalf; also our generous and careful treatment of our customers is so well known that it is easy to get up clubs for our establishment. Our prices are low, we offer an immense variety; each order comprising the club is wrapped separate and can thus be delivered to your neighbor just as it is, and the trouble and sometimes disagreeable annoyance of sorting out and dividing avoided. Clubs may be made up of any article offered in the Guide at prices given, and the total amount of the order can gain a reward as per the following schedule. This reward may include anything we offer to the value of the amount stated.

A Club amounting to \$3,	can select Roses to the value of 50 cts.
A Club amounting to \$4,	can select Roses to the value of 75 cts.
A Club amounting to \$5,	can select Roses to the value of \$1.00.
A Club amounting to \$6,	can select Roses to the value of \$1.25.
A Club amounting to \$7,	can select Roses to the value of \$1.50.
A Club amounting to \$8,	can select Roses to the value of \$1.75.
A Club amounting to \$9,	can select Roses to the value of \$2.00.
A Club amounting to \$10,	can select Roses to the value of \$2.25.
A Club amounting to \$15,	can select Roses to the value of \$3.75.
A Club amounting to \$20,	can select Roses to the value of \$5.00.
A Club amounting to \$50,	can select Roses to the value of \$12.50.
A Club amounting to \$100,	can select Roses to the value of \$25.00.

NOTE.—Persons getting up Clubs who prefer their reward in money, rather than in Roses and Plants, should enclose stamp for our **CIRCULAR, No. 2**, which gives full information, and is sent on application.



A 3½ FOOT BED OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES, 27 VARIETIES. PRICE, \$3.

## BEDS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Beds of Our Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses usually do well, and give a great deal of pleasure, and you can gather whole handfuls of Roses, all Summer long, from June till December. You can have any varieties you prefer; if you wish **Novelties**, select from the **New Roses**; if scarce and valuable sorts, from the **Diamond Roses**; if good, reliable, well-tried varieties, from the **Standard Roses**; if the most for the money, and not quite so particular about kinds, select from the **Star List**. Plants are all the same size, the difference is in the varieties, some cost more than others, but all will give good satisfaction. If you would like your bed edged with one of the pretty **Polyantha** or **Fairy Roses**, described on page 22, **Mignonette**, **Cecile Brunner**, **Little Gem**, etc., it costs a little more, but is a handsome addition. Always greatly admired. See prices below.

**Prices of Rose Beds.**—We furnish Roses for beds—purchaser's choice of varieties, OR, IF PREFERRED, WILL SELECT CAREFULLY BEST SORTS FOR THE PURPOSE, all labeled, as follows:

A CIRCULAR BED, 3½ FEET IN DIAMETER, holds 27 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, \$3; from DIAMOND LIST, \$4.25; from STAR LIST, \$2.10. If edged with POLYANTHA, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$2.50.

A BED 4½ FEET IN DIAMETER holds 38 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, \$4.75, \$6, \$3.50. from DIAMOND LIST, \$5.50; from STAR LIST, \$3. If edged with POLYANTHA, \$4.75, \$6, \$3.50.

A BED 5½ FEET IN DIAMETER holds 55 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, \$5.50; from DIAMOND LIST, \$8.25; from STAR LIST, \$4.40; with POLYANTHA, \$6, \$8.75, \$4.90.

AN 8-FOOT BED holds 75 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, \$7.50; from DIAMOND LIST, \$11.25; from STAR LIST, \$6; with POLYANTHA, \$8, \$11.75, \$6.50.

A 10-FOOT BED holds 100 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, \$10; from DIAMOND LIST, \$15; from STAR LIST, \$8; with POLYANTHA, \$11, \$15.50, \$9.

A 12-FOOT BED holds 150 Roses. PRICE, selected from STANDARD LIST, \$15; from DIAMOND LIST, \$22.50; from STAR LIST, \$12; with POLYANTHA, \$16.25, \$23.50, \$13.



NEW ENGLISH HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE, MARCHIONESS OF LORNE. 50 CTS.

## Nine Specially Valuable New and Rare Hybrid Perpetual Roses—All Perfectly Hardy.

**NOTE.**—We ask particular attention to the **Nine splendid Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses** described below; they are among the most valuable varieties we offer, several are quite new, and others scarce and very difficult to obtain—particularly **on their own roots, as ours all are.**

**Marchioness of Lorne.**—This fine New English Hybrid Perpetual was introduced by Messrs. William Paul & Son, of London, who say: "This beautiful Rose, dedicated by special permission to her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape; petals large and buds long and handsome. It is specially remarkable for its truly perpetual habit, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud." Price, 50 cts. Larger size, 65 cts. Two-year (by Express), \$1.

**GLORIE DE MARGOTTEN.**—Noted for its remarkably brilliant color, and considered one of the very finest varieties recently introduced. The flowers are very large and of regular symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented; the color is a clear dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a very free bloomer and vigorous grower; highly recommended for its great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 35 and 50 cts. Two-year (by Express), 75 cts.

**DINSMORE.**—This grand New Hybrid Perpetual is still increasing in popularity, and has proved very valuable for garden planting. It is hardy and vigorous and an early and constant bloomer; commences to bloom almost as soon as planted the first season, and continues loaded with flowers all Summer long; in fact, it is one of the most constant and profuse bloomers we know. The flowers are large and perfectly double; color, rich crimson scarlet, very showy and handsome. Price, 35 and 50 cts. Two-year (by Express), 75 cts.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER.**—This fine New Rose originated in this country and was named in honor of the venerated President of the National Pomological Society. It is a rose of unusual excellence; flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color, bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant and a free bloomer. Price, 35 and 50 cts. Two-year (by Express), 75 cts.

*The New Rose, Duchess of Albany, shown on front of cover, is offered on page 8.*

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.**—This superb variety is one of the most beautiful of all Roses. The flowers are of immense size, perfect form and exquisite color; a rich lovely shade of pale pink, delightfully perfumed; an ideal Rose in every way. Price, 35 and 50 cts. Two-year (by Express), 60 cts.



BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.

**MERVEILLE DELYON.**—A splendid New Hybrid Perpetual of the highest type of beauty. The flowers are extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular and deliciously perfumed; color, ivory white, elegantly flushed with pale carmine; very beautiful. Price, 35 and 50c. Two-year (by Express), 75c.

**MABEL MORRISON.**—A rare and very beautiful Rose; extra-large size, full, regular form, broad, shell-like petals; color, pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink, in the way of Baroness Rothschild. Price, 35 and 50 cts. Two-year (by Express), \$1.

**MADAME GABRIEL LUIZET.**—This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses; it is extra large, with broad shell-like petals, elegantly formed, very double and full, delightfully perfumed, and the color

is an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl; a Rose that when once seen will always be remembered; a good bloomer and entirely hardy. Price, 35 and 50 cts. Two-year (by Express), 75 cts.

**SIR ROWLAND HILL.**—This fine New Hybrid Perpetual Rose comes to us from England, and is undoubtedly one of the very darkest of all Roses. The color is a remarkable shade of blackish maroon, passing to rich violet purple or plum color, very novel and distinct. The flowers are extra large, globular, well filled and fragrant. 50 cts., \$5 per doz.; Larger size, 75 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of Nine New and Rare Hybrid Perpetuals described above for \$3.25 and \$4.50; with the two beautiful Premium Roses—Marie Pavie and Madame Etienne (page 23)—\$3.45 and \$4.70. Two-year (by Express), set of 9 for \$5.50; with Premium Roses, 11 for \$6.

## SIX PURE WHITE ROSES, ALL HARDY.

**NOTE.**—Persons who wish a small bed of HARDY, PURE WHITE ROSES, suitable for cemetery or other purposes, will find this list just what is wanted—good vigorous growers, constant bloomers. They are quite hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter during Winter when convenient.

**Perle des Blancches.**—One of the very finest pure white hybrid perpetuals, constant and profuse bloomer; large, very double flowers; very hardy and sweet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Aline Rozey.**—Fine medium-size flowers, very full and double; color, pure white, sometimes delicately shaded with rosy blush; a good bloomer, quite fragrant and very hardy. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Lady Emily Peel.**—A charming Rose, medium size and full regular form; very sweet; color, pearl white, sometimes faintly tinged and shaded with pale rosy blush. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Elize Boelle.**—A truly elegant Rose, very full and double and delightfully perfumed; color, pure ivory white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.



PERLE DES BLANCHES. PRICE, 20 CTS.

**Olga Marix.**—Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush; large full flowers, very double and sweet; a free bloomer, very handsome and desirable. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.**—A strong vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing; pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy blush; large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

THE SET OF SIX PURE WHITE HARDY ROSES FOR \$1; WITH ONE COMTESS DE MURINAIS, THE FINEST WHITE MOSS (described below), 7 for \$1.20; TWO-YEAR SIZE, 40 cts. (except noted); 7 for \$2.50.

## Splendid Perpetual Moss Roses.

**New Moss Rose Cheveral.**

—This splendid New Moss Rose is a fine annual bloomer, and comes highly recommended; extra-large full, very double flowers; rich bronze red, passing to dark purplish crimson, delightfully perfumed, and buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss of finest texture. 35 cts. each.; Two-year, 60 cts.

**Comtess de Murinais.**—One of the finest pure white Moss Roses; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant; a valuable and very beautiful variety, but not a perpetual bloomer. 30 cts.; Two-year\* size, 50 cts.

**New Perpetual Moss Rose Mousseline.**—Extra fine, large, very full, and delightfully fragrant; color, pure white, sometimes delicately shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful; a continuous bloomer. 50 cts.

**Perpetual Moss Rose, James Veitch.**—One of the finest perpetual Moss Roses, extra-large flowers, very fragrant and full; color, bright carnation red; very fine. 50 cts.; Two-year, 75 cts.

**"Perpetual White" Moss Rose.**—One of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size, and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color, pure white. 50 cts.; Two-year size, 75 cts.

**Perpetual Moss Rose Madame Moreau.**—Buds finely mossed and very beautiful; the flowers are extra large, perfectly full and double; color, rich carmine, with crimson and scarlet centre; petals exquisitely edged with white; very fragrant. 50 cts.; Two-year\* size, \$1.

**Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau.**—New and highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss. 50 cts.; Two-year\* size, \$1.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of 7 named above for \$2.75. Two-year size and larger, set of 7 for \$4.75. \*Two-year Roses must generally be sent by Express.

## ❖ MOSS ROSES ❖

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, PERFECTLY HARDY, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome; they remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well, and always bloom profusely.

The price of Moss Roses is 20 cts. each; 5 for \$1; the set of 14 varieties for \$2.75. Two-year size, 40 cts. each; set of 14 for \$4.50, by Express. See over.



GLORY OF MOSSES (BUDS).

## GENERAL COLLECTION—MOSS ROSES.

- Captain Ingram.**—Brilliant carmine; large full flowers, very double and mossy. 20 cts.  
**Elizabeth Rowe.**—Bright satiny pink, very large and double, fragrant and finely mossed. 20 cts.  
**Etna Moss.**—One of the finest, very large and full, delightfully fragrant; color, bright crimson, shaded purple; very mossy. 20 cts.  
**Glory of Mosses.**—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color, deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant, one of the finest. 20 cts.  
**Henry Martin.**—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers; very full and sweet, finely mossed. 20 cts.  
**Hortense Vernet.**—Fine rosy carmine; large, full and sweet; buds beautifully mossed. 20 cts.  
**Luxembourg.**—Bright crimson scarlet; large double; very sweet and mossy; one of the finest. 20 cts.  
**Lanei.**—Large, bold flowers, very double, full and fragrant; color, rich crimson, delicately shaded with rosy purple; very mossy. 20 cts.  
**Madame Dupuy.**—White, shaded with rosy blush; splendid flowers; double, sweet, and mossy. 20 cts.  
**Madame Roehlembert.**—Fine, clear pink; extra-large fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss. 20 cts.  
**Purpurea Rubra.**—Violet purple; large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss. 20 cts.  
**Princess Adelaide.**—One of the best; extra-large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color, bright rosy pink. 20 cts.  
**Raphael.**—Beautiful buds; very large and densely covered with lovely moss; color, pinkish white, shaded with rose; large, very full and sweet. 20 cts.  
**Zebrina.**—Extra-large and fragrant; rich crimson purple, splendid color; very fine, very dense moss, very double and full. 20 cts. *Set of 14 varieties for \$2.75. Two-year, 40 cts.; Set of 14 for \$5.25.*

## HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.



MAD. ALFRED CARRIERE. 15 CTS.

Replying to many inquiries for **Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses**, we would say the varieties described below are the best there are, and we think will give good satisfaction. Most of them bloom the first season, but they bloom better and more profusely the second year after becoming fully established. They are generally hardy in the Middle States, but should have a good covering of straw or evergreen boughs during Winter. They are strong growers and bloom finely at short intervals all through the season, from early Summer to late Fall, and the flowers are very beautiful and fragrant.

### Madame Alfred Carriere.

—Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color, rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful; a strong, hardy grower and free bloomer. 15 cts.

### Reine Marie Henriette.

—Extra-large, finely formed flowers, very full and double; borne in clusters and richly tea scented; color, glowing crimson, elegantly shaded; very beautiful. A satisfactory variety. 15 cts.

- Climbing Hermosa.**—Clear, bright pink flowers, medium size, full and regular, very fragrant, a strong grower and free bloomer. 15 cts.  
**James Sprunt.**—Deep cherry-red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet, a strong grower and profuse bloomer. 15 cts.  
**Washington.**—An extra-strong grower, and a constant and very profuse bloomer; flowers are large, pure white, very double and borne in beautiful clusters. 15 cts.  
**Reine Marie Pia.**—Large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters, and tea scented; color, rich crimson, elegantly shaded. New and fine. 15 cts.  
**Cheshunt Hybrid.**—Extra-fine large flowers, very double, full and perfect form; delightfully fragrant; color, ruby crimson, passing to rich maroon; a strong grower and quite hardy. 15 cts.

*Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; Set of 7 for 85 cts.; with the New English Climber, WALTHAM QUEEN, page 21, 8 for \$1.10. Two-year size, by Express, 40 cts. each; Set of 7 for \$2.50; 8 for \$2.85.*

# Hardy Climbing Roses.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSE, BALTIMORE BELLE. PRICE, 15 CTS.

Climbing Roses are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in the season, but are then loaded with

splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of all the flowers. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country. In the South where the Ever-blooming Roses are hardy, many of them can be used as climbers. See *Ever-blooming Climbers* on opposite page.

## General Collection—Hardy Climbing Roses.

**Prairie Queen.**—Clear bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest. 15 cts.

**Baltimore Belle.**—Pale blush, variegated, carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best Climbing Roses; known all over the country. 15 cts.

**Champney.**—A fine, hardy pillar Rose, quite double and fragrant; flowers deep rose, changing to clear pink; desirable. 15 cts.

**Gem of the Prairie.**—Bright violet crimson; large, double, and fragrant; not so free a bloomer as some, but a valuable sort, and very generally planted. 15 cts.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.**—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. 15 cts.

**Pride of Washington.**—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine. 15 cts.

**Russel's Cottage.**—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; a profuse bloomer. 15 cts.

**Superba.**—A splendid sort; large, very full and double; color, bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters. 15 cts.

**Tennessee Belle.**—A strong vigorous climber and free bloomer, bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant, one of the best. 15c.

**Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.**—A very beautiful and valuable climbing Rose, fine, large, very double flowers, borne in clusters; color, clear cherry red, margined with crimson; very handsome and exceedingly sweet; profuse bloomer, and quite hardy. 15c.

**PRICE OF HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.**—15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; \$10 per 100. SET OF 10 FOR \$1.20; TWO-YEAR, by Express, 40 cts.; \$4.50 per doz.; SET OF 10 FOR \$3.50.

## New English Climbing Rose, Waltham Queen.

This splendid NEW EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is believed to be a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North, will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer; the flowers are large, full and sweet; color, rich scarlet crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer. Price, 25 cts.; or, with set of 7 Climbing Roses described on opposite page, 8 for \$1.20. Two-year, by Express, 50 cts.

## New Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Her Majesty.

Her Majesty originated in England, and was named in honor of the Queen. It is believed to be one of the largest and most beautiful Hybrid Perpetual Roses ever grown. The blooms are of immense size, remarkably beautiful form and perfectly double; the color is of a lovely shade of rosy pink, passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged and shaded with amaranth and silver rose; delightfully fragrant; the plant is a strong, upright grower, entirely hardy.

Price, 75 cts.; \$9 per doz. Two-year, by Express, \$1.25.



## METEOR SET OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

Last year the Meteor Set gave great satisfaction. This year it must do better still, as we have added some choice New Ever-bloomers of rare colors, and the Meteor itself is more than ever in demand as its great merits become known.

**Six choice New Ever-blooming Roses, just right for a small bed; clear bright colors, quick and constant bloomers; all very beautiful.** Price of the Meteor Set, \$1.10 post-paid. Larger size, \$1.40.

**NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE METEOR.**—This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, and must still be considered among the very best for bedding and general planting as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and, as shown in the engraving, the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice long stems; it is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant; never fails to please. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year size, 60 cts.; \$6 per doz. by Express.

**CAPTAIN LEFORT.**—Sold at 50 cts. last year, and one of the best; a magnificent New Ever-bloomer, with splendid large, full flowers, very handsome and sweet; color, a lovely shade of rich violet crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy salmon; elegant long-pointed buds, lovely for cutting. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz. by Express.

**COMTESSE JULIE HUNYADY.**—Sold at 50 cts. last year, and proved one of the choicest New sorts; fine large blooms of very striking and remarkable color, rich Nankeen yellow, finely colored with peach blossom, passing to amber pink; good, well-filled flowers, very sweet. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz. by Express.

**LADY CASTLEREAGH.**—A really charming New Rose, very large flowers, full and beautifully formed, with thick lasting petals; very desirable; color, pale rose, shaded with fine sulphur yellow; exceedingly handsome and fragrant. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz. by Express.

**MISS ETHEL BROWNLOW.**—Lovely coral pink, beautifully shaded with pale canary yellow at centre and base of petals; charming buds and large, full, richly-scented flowers; very handsome. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz. by Express.

**EDWARD GONTIER.**—We can't praise this Rose too highly; it is very beautiful and highly satisfactory every way; color, fine creamy yellow, with rosy buff centre, passing to apricot, delicately shaded with scarlet crimson; pretty and sweet. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year size, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz. by Express.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Meteor Set, better than ever before, Six charming Ever-blooming Roses described above for \$1.10. Larger size, \$1.50. With our two beautiful Premium Roses (page 23), 8 for \$1.30; Larger, \$1.70. Two-year size, by Express, Set of 6 for \$2.50; 8 for \$3.00.

# Our Splendid Premium Roses.

OUR SPLENDID PREMIUM ROSES, *Madame Etienne* and *Marie Pavie*, are sent free as follows: To every one who orders One Dollar's worth or more Roses or other plants, and at the same time adds 10 cents to pay postage and packing, we send free either one (your choice) of these elegant and valuable Ever-blooming Roses, or both for 20 cts. Persons who order repeatedly and desire other premiums, can select from the Diamond or Standard Lists on same terms. We always do our best to please.

**Madame Etienne.**—This is a very lovely Ever-blooming Rose, and is always greatly admired by all. It makes elegant buds, and the flowers are extra large, very full and deliciously sweet; color bright rosy flesh, passing to clear rose, brightened with pink, elegantly shaded and very beautiful. It is a strong, healthy grower, and a wonderfully free and constant bloomer, bearing buds and flowers right up to the edge of Winter, very handsome and desirable. *Free to all who add 10 cts. to their Rose or Plant orders for Postage and Packing. 20 cts. added gets both Premiums.*

**Marie Pavie.**—A very cheerful and elegant new Rose, fine round compact flowers, medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses, excellent for cutting, color rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose, delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright, and always in bloom. *Free to all who add 10 cts. to their Rose or plant orders for Postage and Packing. 20 cts. added gets both premiums.*



**Grand Novelty, New Striped Rose,**

— **Vick's Caprice.** —

It is not often we can offer such a striking novelty in Roses as **Vick's Caprice**. Think of a fine large red Rose, having broad whitestripes as shown in the illustration. The flowers are large and quite full, ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely buds, showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, and is therefore valuable for cutting. It is a true hybrid perpetual, blooms freely, quite fragrant and entirely hardy. *We hope as many of our friends as possible will order this grand novelty, Vick's Caprice.* Price, fine strong plants, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

Two-year size, by Express, \$1 each.

## No. 1 Colored Plate Roses—Description of Varieties.

**Note.**—Our No. 1 Colored Plate, represents three of the finest and most beautiful new Roses of 1891, as painted from nature expressly for OUR NEW GUIDE. They are exceedingly beautiful, and we expect a large demand for them, also for Plate No. 2, three of the newest and best of last year.

**Augustine Guinoisseau** (*White La France*).—The best recommendation we can give this magnificent new Rose is that it is a pure White La France, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush delicately clouding the depths of its broad luxurious petals. The buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delightfully perfumed. It blooms all through the season, and is a Rose that every one will like to have. 50 cts.; Two-year, by Express, \$1.

**Madame Baron Veillard.**—This splendid new Ever-bloomer somewhat resembles in form and habit the old Souvenir de la Malmaison, but is much brighter in color and exceedingly handsome. Extra large, round, full, regular flowers, perfectly double, color clear silvery flesh, beautifully flushed with bright pink, deepening at centre to fine carnation red. A good bloomer, very fragrant and quite hardy. Price, 50 cts.; Two-year, by Express, \$1.

**J. B. Varrone.**—There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds and extra-large vase-shaped blooms, color intense scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, and beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at centre; exceedingly beautiful, very sweet, and a constant bloomer. Price, 50 cts.; Two-year, by Express, \$1.

**Set of 3 Colored Plate No. 1, \$1.35; Two-year (by Express), \$1 each; Set of 3 for \$2.50.**

## No. 2 Colored Plate Roses—Description of Varieties.

**Note.**—We ask particular attention to our New Colored Plate Roses Docteur Reymont and Madame Allegatiere, as they belong to an entirely new Class, never before offered, the Remontant Hybrid Polyantha, from which it is hoped we may get some hardy Ever-blooming Roses of great value.

**Docteur Reymont** (*Remontant Hybrid Polyantha*).—New Hardy Ever-bloomer, very handsome and beautiful; large, full, regular flowers; color, bright shining vermilion red, reverse of petals elegantly clouded with rich violet crimson, exceedingly sweet, very striking and attractive, and believed to be one of the most valuable New Roses of last year. Price, 35 cts.; Two-year size, 60 cts.

**Madame Allegatiere** (*Remontant Hybrid Polyantha*).—A lovely, new, hardy Ever-blooming Rose of great promise; color, clear shell pink, passing to a delicate shade of fine coral rose, elegantly suffused with pale carmine; very pretty buds and large, well-filled flowers, deliciously perfumed, and believed to be a valuable acquisition. Price, 35 cts.; Two-year, 60 cts.

**Sappho** (*Fine New English Tea Rose*).—Large, full and globular flowers, very handsome and distinct; color, rich apricot yellow, delicately tinged with fawn and pale rose, delightfully tea-scented. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and remarkably free bloomer; the flowers are of excellent substance and last well, and it is undoubtedly one of the finest New Roses of its class. Price, 35 cts.; Two-year size, 60 cts.

**Set of 3 No. 2 Colored Plate Roses for \$1; Two-year size (by Express), 3 for \$1.50.**

*Both sets of Colored Plate Roses, One-year, 6 for \$2.25; Two-year (by Express), 6 for \$3.75.*

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Both sets of Colored Plate Roses described above, with the Queen and Duchess of Albany (page 26), and our two beautiful Premium Roses, 10 for \$2.95; with Mary Washington, Papa Gontier and Vick's Caprice (page 23), 18 for \$3.75.

## Notice Our Special Offers to Buyers of New and Rare Roses.

For the purpose of accommodating those of our friends who order at one time different sets of the New and High-priced Roses, we make the following special offers, delivered post-paid (except where noted) to all Post-offices in the United States and Canada:

**Special Offer, No. 1.**—For \$9.50 we will send the set of 13 elegant Novelties (page 27), the Sunshine set 7, the 25 Diamond Ever-blooming, and the two beautiful Premium Roses, 47 in all.

**Special Offer, No. 2.**—For \$10.50 we will send the 21 New French Novelties and 9 New Hybrid Perpetuals, and the 2 Premium Roses, 32 in all.

**Special Offer, No. 3.**—For \$18.50 we will send the set of 21 New French Novelties, the 25 Diamond Ever-blooming, the set of 9 New Hybrid Perpetuals, the 25 Diamond Hybrid Perpetuals, and the 2 Premium Roses, 82 in all.

**Special Offer, No. 4.**—FOR \$45.50 WE WILL SEND ALL THE NEW AND HIGH-COST ROSES OFFERED THIS YEAR; 207 SPLENDID VARIETIES. This includes the 46 New and Diamond Ever-blooming Roses, the 30 New and Diamond Hybrid Perpetuals, 5 Henry M. Stanley set, 6 colored plate Roses (both sets), Vick's Caprice, Mary Washington, Clotilde Soupert, William Francis Bennett, Mad. Pierre Guillot, New Climber Waltham Queen, the True Old English Sweet Briar, The Duchess of Albany set, the General Washington set, page 10; Souv. de Wootton set; Mad. Hoste set; the set of 9 specially valuable Hybrids, page 17; the Sunset set, page 39; set of 12 Polyantha Roses, page 38; set of 20 New Hybrid Teas, page 40; set of 14 Moss Roses, page 19; and 6 Perpetual Moss Roses; set of 6 pure white hardy Roses, page 18; the Baron de Bonstetten set of 5 darkest colored Perpetuals, page 12; the Gloire Lyonnaise set of 5 very choice Hybrids, page 13; 6 Meteor set, the sets of Climbing Tea, and Polyantha Roses, the American Beauty and Her Majesty, Hardy Yellow Rose, Climbing Niphetos, Climbing Perle des Jardins, Banksian and the two beautiful Premium Roses, page 23; making the choicest Amateurs' Collection ever offered. 207 SPLENDID VARIETIES IN ALL FOR \$45.50. Can be sent by Mail when desired, but it is to the purchaser's interest to have this collection sent by Express, when convenient.

*Special Offer, No. 4, in Two-year size, \$75.*

**Special Offer, No. 5.**—For \$68.50 we will send, by Express, one each of every Rose offered in our NEW GUIDE, 505 varieties in all. This will make a most beautiful and comprehensive collection.

**Special Offer, No. 6.**—For \$90 we will send, by Express, 1000 Roses of 100 choice sorts—your selection of varieties from the Standard Collections, either the Ever-blooming or Hybrid Perpetual, or some of both as preferred.



## The Mary Washington Rose.

**T**HIS famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public last year. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history: He says: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago, George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mt. Vernon, a Seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. It is a strange thing that this most valuable of all Roses has stood a hundred years without ever being propagated or finding its way to the public, yet it is a fact that we are the first to offer as **New, the Oldest American Rose**, the first and finest of its class, and raised and named by him 'who was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.' We may well plant and cherish the Rose which our great Washington left us, as the truest and best emblem of our remembrance and appreciation of his greatness. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land, and aside from the fact that this Rose was raised and named by George Washington, it is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced for many years. A hardy perpetual blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses." Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Our stock is propagated from cuttings which came from the original bush at Mt. Vernon on the Potomac. Our offer here of fine strong plants will therefore be appreciated by thousands in all parts of the country who would like some reminder or souvenir of that historic spot.

Price, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per doz. A club of 25 for \$6; a club of 50 for \$11.

Larger plants from 4 and 5 inch pots, by Express, 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.



**THE QUEEN**

OUR SUPERB NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSE

THE QUEEN

Another year's trial enables us to recommend more highly than ever our splendid New Ever-blooming Rose, "The Queen," as one of the very best, pure white varieties for general planting. The Queen is a vigorous, healthy grower, and one of the heaviest and most continuous bloomers we know. The flowers are large, full and well filled; color, pure snow white and very sweet. A remarkably early forcer; makes fine buds; opens well, has plenty of substance, and is a good keeper. It is considered by all who have tried it, one of the most valuable pure white Ever-blooming Roses for all purposes. Price, strong plants, 25c.; 6 for \$1.25; \$2.50 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 40c.; \$4.50 per doz.

The Queen and Duchess of Albany together, 2 for 50 cts.; Two-year, 2 for 85 cts.

## DUCHESS OF ALBANY OR RED LA FRANCE.

If you want two of the very best Roses for general planting, you can safely buy The Queen and Duchess of Albany—one pure snow white and the other brilliant amber pink. The Duchess is a splendid, constant-blooming, hybrid perpetual Rose, one of the largest, sweetest and best. It is quite hardy, and a remarkably vigorous grower and constant bloomer; splendid large buds and flowers in great profusion all through the season; deliciously sweet. 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz. Two-year size, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

Duchess of Albany and The Queen together, 2 for 50 cts.; Two-year, 2 for 85 cts.

# New Paris Roses—Latest Novelties

## from the French Capital.

The French people are generally credited with setting the fashion for almost everything, and they excel particularly in originating New varieties of Roses. These are some of the latest and best, culled from the whole offerings of this year, imported by us at large cost.

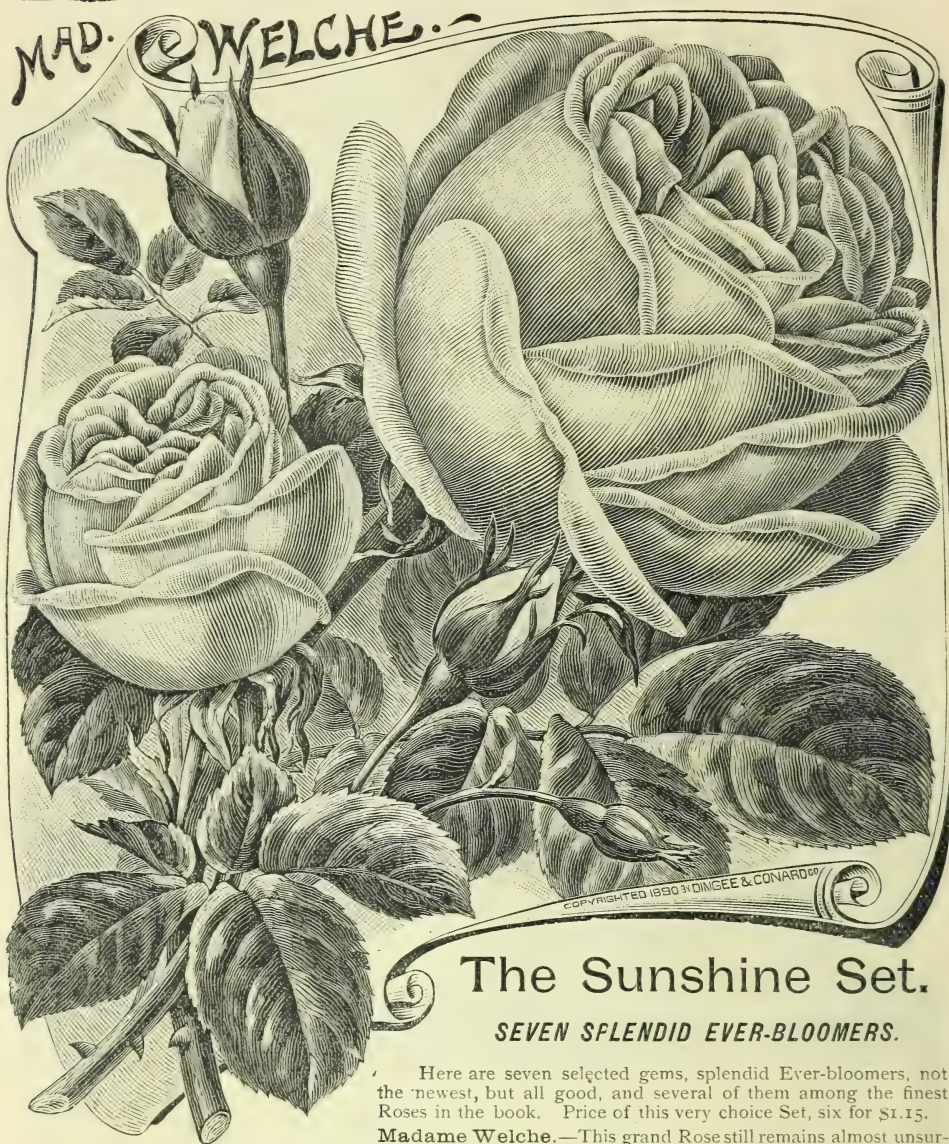
- Glorie des Cuivres.**—This is a very lovely New Rose of grand and remarkable effect; the flowers are of elegant crown form, extra large, having petals full to the centre; the color is a rare and lustrous shade of salmon rose, delicately tinted with fine coppery gold; buds are sometimes elegant citron red, with deep golden centre; a very novel and attractive color; quite remarkable; a constant bloomer and delightfully perfumed. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Duchesse Marie Salviati.**—This is another grand New Rose of very remarkable color; beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with rose; buds and outer petals orange red; the buds are large, long and pointed, the flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet; entirely distinct and very beautiful. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Jeanne Guillaumez.**—A very beautiful New Tea Rose, medium to large size, broad shell-like petals, well filled to the centre; color, pale coppery yellow or old gold, beautifully toned with canary, suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange red. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Madame Philippe Kuntz.**—A lovely Tea Rose, medium to large size flowers; clear bright pink or China rose, reverse of petals silvery pink centre, elegantly shaded salmon yellow, sometimes flushed with crimson; flowers finely formed, very full and double, deliciously sweet, very pretty and attractive. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Mad'elle Marguerite Fabisch.**—This is a very remarkable, brilliant and showy variety; rich crimson, with white centre; large, well-filled flowers, very fragrant, and striking. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Madame Olga.**—Extra large, deep, highly built-up form, good substance; large petals outside, becoming smaller towards the centre; marked pineapple form; color, rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale canary yellow; delightfully scented, very handsome and desirable. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Georges Farber.**—A charming Tea Rose, medium to large size flowers, somewhat irregular form, full and well filled, borne on long stems; color, rich orange red, having a deep velvety gloss and changeable effect, very noticeable and distinct; a constant bloomer, very sweet. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Madame Adolphe de Tarle.**—Medium to large size flowers, somewhat flat form, having an indented or ruffled outline, quite noticeable and pretty; color, clear canary yellow, sometimes passing to white, tinted with sulphur yellow, delicately shaded with rosy blush; highly perfumed. Price, 50c.; \$5 per doz.
- Souvenir de Francois Gaulain.**—This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; dark, rich velvety crimson, very dark and very velvety; exceedingly rich and handsome, an early and constant bloomer; very fragrant, large full flowers. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Madame Marthe du Bourg.**—This is a lovely Tea Rose, one of the prettiest and sweetest in the whole list; the flowers are cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals, giving the flowers a distinct and handsome ruffled or lace appearance, or as if edged with fine lace; the color is fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds and sometimes the flowers are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with orange red; a unique and lovely variety. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Etoile d'Or (Star of Gold).**—This elegant New Rose is certainly a great acquisition; full round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters, pale chrome yellow, with rich citron-red centre; blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, is entirely distinct from all others. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Souvenir de Bruel.**—This is a fine, large, full, handsome Rose; bold globular flowers, well borne up on stout stems; color, clear bright carmine, or rosy pink, passing to deep flesh, reverse of petals silvery rose; very fragrant and beautiful. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.
- Madame Sadi Carnot.**—This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the President of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine full flowers; clear bright cherry red, passing to magenta; makes pretty buds, is delightfully perfumed, Price, 50c.; \$5 per doz.
- Price of the above 13 elegant Paris Novelties,** 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.50; entire set of 13 for \$5. Two-year size, 85 cts. each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$5; set of 13 for \$9.75.

## EIGHT ELEGANT NOVELTIES FOR ONLY TWO DOLLARS.

Here are Eight Brand New Roses, highly recommended by the French growers, which we will sell for only \$2, one-half regular price. They may be as good as the best, and higher priced when better known.

- Marquise de Forton (Novelty 1891).**—Lovely creamy white, delicately tinged with pale canary yellow, elegantly flushed with tender carmine; medium size; deliciously perfumed. Price, 25 cts.
- Mad'elle Genevieve Godard (Novelty 1891).**—Very pretty for buttonhole and corsage; medium size flowers, very full and regular; color, clear carmine red; very handsome and sweet. Price, 25 cts.
- Gustave Nadaud (Novelty 1891).**—Very striking and peculiar; rich brown citron red or dark terra cotta, lightened with coppery rose and bright orange red; medium size, full and handsome. Price, 25 cts.
- Miss Marston (Novelty 1891).**—Splendid large fine flowers; lovely peach red, elegantly penciled with rich salmon yellow; very handsome and delightfully scented. Price, 25 cts.
- Madeleine d'Aoust (Novelty 1891).**—Extra fine, large regular flowers, perfectly double and full to the centre; rich apricot yellow, shaded coppery red; outer petals silver white; very sweet. Price, 25 cts.
- Madame Moreau (Novelty 1891).**—Elegant peachy red, passing to apricot and fawn; large, very double flowers, deliciously sweet, very beautiful. Price, 25 cts.
- A. Maille (Novelty 1891).**—This is a grand Rose; extra-large, full flowers, borne on long stout stems; color, brilliant carmine, passing to clear carnation red; highly recommended. Price, 25 cts.
- Souvenir d'Auguste Legros (Novelty 1891).**—Extra-large flowers; fine, solid, regular form; clear, bright pink, shaded carmine, with fiery-red centre. Price, 25 cts.

This set of Eight Choice Novelties for \$2. With beautiful Premium Roses—Marie Pavie and Mad. Etienne (page 23)—10 for \$2.20. Two-year size, 50 cts. each; set of 8 for \$4; with premiums, 10 for \$4.50.



## The Sunshine Set.

### SEVEN SPLENDID EVER-BLOOMERS.

Here are seven selected gems, splendid Ever-bloomers, not the newest, but all good, and several of them among the finest Roses in the book. Price of this very choice Set, six for \$1.15.

**Madame Welche.**—This grand Rose still remains almost unsurpassed in beauty; the color is a beautiful amber yellow,

deepening towards the centre to orange coppery yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with ruddy crimson. The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very double and full, and exceedingly sweet. Price, 25 cts.; Two-year, 40 cts.

**Luciole.**—A grandly beautiful Rose, the flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color, clear cherry red, with rich golden yellow centre, elegantly shaded, delightfully perfumed and very handsome. Price, 25 cts.; Two-year, 40 cts.

**Souvenir de Espagne.**—Fine rosy flesh color or China pink, finely shaded with carnation blush, medium size, fragrant flowers, very full, and a quick and continuous bloomer. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year, 35 cts.

**Madame Jules Cambon.**—Large, finely formed flowers, very pretty and sweet; color, salmon rose, passing to clear pink with various shading, rich and handsome. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year, 35 cts.

**Charles De Thezillat.**—Superb globular flowers, extra large, full and sweet, lovely creamy yellow, with bronze red centre, very beautiful, exquisitely sweet. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year, 35 cts.

**Mad. Therese Deschamps.**—Flowers large, semi-double, with immense petals, finely imbricated; color, lovely magenta red, veined with silvery white, delightfully perfumed. Price, 20 cts.; Two-year, 35 cts.

**Anna Cook.**—A very charming new Rose, medium size, full imbricated flowers, very sweet, and beautiful buff pink or pale rose, delicately shaded with amber and coral red; very desirable. Price, 20 cts.; Two year, 35 cts.

**Special Offer.**—Set of Seven splendid Ever-blooming Roses described above, for \$1.15. With our two beautiful Premium Roses, **Marie Pavie** and **Madame Etienne** (page 23), 9 for \$1.35. **Two-year Size**, by Express, set of 7 for \$2.30; with Premiums, 9 for \$2.80.



## NEW JAPAN ROSE APPLE

**T**HIS is the True Fruit-bearing Variety of the *Rosa Rugosa* family, and we are sure will prove an agreeable surprise to all who plant it. The New Japan Rose Apple is a handsome, erect-growing bushy tree-like Shrub, making a fine compact head, covered with large glossy green leaves, having a curious wrinkled or leathery appearance which adds very much to their attractiveness. It bears a profusion of large wide open single Roses, four or

five inches in diameter, pure white, red or pink, according to variety and very beautiful; the flowers are followed by elegant crimson and golden fruit, borne in clusters, and as large as good-sized Crab Apples; the fruit is eatable, and many people are quite fond of them; they have a pleasant subacid flavor, and may be made into pies or tarts if desired. The tree bears both flowers and fruit at the same time, and for several months during the season is an object of rare beauty that every one who has room will like to have. It is perfectly hardy, needs no protection, and seems entirely exempt from all kinds of insects. It is one of the handsomest and most striking ornamental tree-like Shrubs we have ever offered, and we expect the demand for it will be very large. Be sure and get the genuine; there are several varieties that do not bear fruit. Ours are grown from Fruit-bearing Trees on our own grounds.

### Prices—New Japan Rose Apple.

**New Japan Rose Apple Rubra.**—Large flowers; clear pink and bright carmine; fruit beautifully shaped; brilliant shining crimson in color. 40 cts.; 3 for \$1.10.

**New Japan Rose Apple Alba.**—Lovely pearly-white flowers and bright golden fruit, with scarlet cheek; exquisite. 60 cts.; 3 for \$1.70.

*One Plant of each Rubra and Alba for 90 cts.*



# OUR FAMOUS DIAMOND LIST ROSES.

THE DIAMOND LIST ROSES ARE SCARCE AND VALUABLE SORTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY TESTED, AND ARE RECOMMENDED AS RELIABLE VARIETIES OF GREAT BEAUTY AND EXCELLENCE. AS THEY ARE WORTH MORE THAN ORDINARY KINDS, THEY ARE OFFERED IN THIS LIST, CALLED FOR CONVENIENCE THE DIAMOND LIST. PERSONS WHO WISH THE CHOICEST AND BEST VARIETIES CANNOT DO BETTER THAN ORDER FROM THE DIAMOND LIST. WE OFFER TWO COMPLETE SETS OF DIAMOND LIST ROSES, ONE SET OF TWENTY-FIVE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES, AND ONE SET OF TWENTY-FIVE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, FIFTY DIAMOND LIST ROSES IN ALL.

## DIAMOND LIST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.



**The Bride.**—A SUPERB NEW PURE WHITE TEA ROSE, believed to be one of the best PURE WHITE ROSES

ever introduced. The buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. Every lover of rare and beautiful Roses wants THE BRIDE. The artist has added some Orange Blossoms as being appropriate to "THE BRIDE,"

but they are of course only imaginary. 20 cts. Two-year, 40 cts.

**Empress Marie of Russia.**—A splendid new variety introduced from Europe, and highly recommended; fine, stately flowers, extra large, very full, and delightfully sweet; color, fine canary yellow, passing to white, delicately tinged with pale lemon; very beautiful. 20 cts.

**Charles Rovelli.**—A charming Tea Rose; large, globular flowers, very full and double; delightfully fragrant; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose, centre and base of petals clear golden yellow; very beautiful. 20 cts.

**Souv. de Mad. Pernet.**—An elegant Rose; large, bold flower; fine, full form, very double and sweet; color, soft rosy crimson, tinged and shaded with clear yellow. 20 cts.

**Queen of Bedders.**—This splendid Rose originated in England; the plant is a short, upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminated by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers; the flower is large, full and regular; color, bright glowing crimson; it blooms constantly from early Summer to late Autumn. 20 cts., \$2 per doz. Two-year, 40 cts., \$4 per doz.

**Souvenir de Victor Hugo.**—A splendid Ever-blooming Rose introduced from France; color, lovely citron red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading. Large tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented and a very free bloomer. 20 cts.

**Perle des Jardins.**—This magnificent Rose still retains its position as the finest Rose of its color ever introduced; it constantly grows in favor as its merits become better known; color, clear golden yellow; an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, quite distinct from any other Rose; extra-large, globular flowers; very full and highly perfumed. 20 cts. Two-year, 50 cts.

**Red Malmaison** (*Souvenir de la Malmaison a fleurs Rouges*).—Large flowers, beautifully imbricated; very full, perfect form; color, bright glowing crimson, very vivid, rich and velvety; highly scented and a very promising variety. 20 cts. Two-year, 50 cts.

**Cornelia Cook.**—This beautiful Tea Rose is in great demand for its magnificent buds, which are of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable; color, pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush; very double and sweet. 20 cts.

**Madame Angele Jacquier.**—A beautiful, large, finely formed Rose; very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color, bright rosy carmine, deepening to crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded coppery yellow. 20 cts.

**Mad. Marguerite Large (New).**—Fine, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of good substance, borne in profusion and very sweet; color, China rose, dashed with rich crimson. 20 cts.



**Triumph de Luxembourg.**—A splendid Rose; immense rosy pink buds and flowers, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; a vigorous grower and constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cts.

**Baroness M. Werner.**—A very beautiful and handsome variety; large, full, broad-petaled flowers; delightfully perfumed; color, rich creamy white, delicately shaded with salmon and rose, passing to amaranth. 20 cts.

PERLE DES JARDINS. 20 CTS.

very beautiful Rose; color, bright purplish crimson, with white centre, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow; very distinct and handsome. 20 cts.

**Catharine Mermet.**—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color, clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large, globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong healthy grower and a good bloomer, equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass. 20 cts.

**Souv. de Germain de Saint Pierre.**—A very showy and attractive variety; the beautiful flowers are borne in clusters; constant and profuse bloomer; color, bright purplish crimson; very vivid and striking; large, full and sweet. 20 cts.

**Queen's Scarlet.**—Very desirable and satisfactory; a constant and profuse bloomer; color, rich velvety scarlet, very brilliant and striking; flowers large and quite full; vigorous and hardy; a very good variety for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts. 20 cts.

**President Constant (New).**—An extra-fine Rose; large, regular form, well filled and delightfully perfumed; color, clear rosy pink, finely shaded; edged and bordered with violet crimson. 20 cts.

**Madame Cusin.**—A striking and

**Letty Coles.**—Still regarded as one of the finest Roses of its color; soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra-large, full globular form; very double; exceedingly sweet, tea fragrance. 20 cts.; Two year, 40 cts.

**Madame Joseph Schwartz.**—A lovely new Tea Rose; extra-large, globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color, pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; an exceedingly beautiful Rose, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 20 cts.



NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, MAD. DE  
WATTEVILLE. PRICE, 20 CTS.

**Madame de Watteville.**—This grand New Ever-blooming Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. 20 cts.; Two-year, 40 cts.

**Niphetos.**—An elegant Tea Rose; very large and double; deliciously sweet; color, pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon. It is highly valued for its lovely buds, which are remarkably large, fine and particularly valuable for bouquets, etc. 20 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.

**Grace Darling.**—A splendid new Tea Rose, introduced by Henry Bennett, of Shepperton-on-Thames, England; color, porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; medium size, handsome flowers; very sweet. 20 cts.

**Marechal Robert.**—A splendid Rose; full globular flowers; long pointed buds; very double and deliciously sweet; color, pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft blush and lemon yellow. 20 cts.



NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, ETOILE DE LYON. PRICE, 20 CTS.

**Etoile de Lyon.**—This magnificent Tea Rose originated at Lyons, France; color, beautiful chrome yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow; flowers very large, very double and full, and deliciously fragrant; one of the best Roses of its class. 20 cts. Two-year, 40 cts.

**Price of Diamond List Roses.**—20 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2, 19 for \$3; set of 25 for \$4; 50 for \$7.50; \$15 per hundred. Both sets of Diamond Roses, 25 Ever-blooming and 25 Hybrid Perpetuals, with our Two Premium Roses, 52 in all, \$7.70.

**Two-year size (except noted),** 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; \$3.50 per doz.; set of 25 for \$8. By Express.

**The Lady Banks or Banksian Roses** are fine climbing or trailing Roses good for the South and Pacific coast, where the Winters are not too severe. They require two or three years' growth to perfection and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little, merely cutting away what is absolutely necessary.

**Alba or White.**—Pure white *Violet-scented flowers*; beautiful, perfect form. 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 8 for \$1.  
**Lutea or Yellow.**—Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

*The two varieties of Banksian Roses for 25 cts.*

# New Hybrid Perpetual Roses 1891.

NOTE.—These magnificent New Roses are the finest Novelties in Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals offered this year. All imported from Paris at very large expense.

**Abel Chatenay** (Novelty 1891).—A very elegant and graceful rose; large, full flowers, deliciously sweet; color, bright, clear carmine, beautifully shaded and exceedingly handsome. Price, 50 cts.

**Madame Charles Frederick Worth** (Novelty 1891).—Flowers very large and double, fine form and substance, makes beautiful buds; a strong, vigorous grower and true perpetual bloomer; color, lovely carnation red, passing to fine rosy crimson; very beautiful. Price, 50 cts.

**Oscar II, Roi de Suede** (Novelty 1891).—This is a truly magnificent Rose, immense globular flowers; rich, deep carmine, elegantly flamed with vermilion red; delightfully perfumed, remarkably showy and attractive. Named in honor of Oscar II, King of Sweden. Price, 50 cts.

**Laurent Carle** (Novelty 1891).—This is a Rose of singular and striking beauty; superb flowers, delicate, tender and rich; deliciously sweet, surpassingly beautiful. Price, 50 cts.

**Glorie de L'Exposition de Bruxelles** (Novelty 1891).—Splendid buds and flowers, immense size, very full and beautifully formed; fine, rich velvety crimson, delicately shaded purple and amaranth. 50 cts.

**Buffalo Bill** (Novelty 1891).—Extra-large buds and flowers, fine imbricated form, somewhat flattened at centre, but very full, rich and handsome; color, bright shining rose, passing to deep pink or cerise red; highly perfumed, very striking and handsome. Price, 50 cts.

**Skobeleff** (Novelty 1891).—Brilliant rose color, passing to lilac purple, elegantly flushed with clear carmine; large, bold globular flowers, very double and full; delightfully perfumed, remarkably large and finely formed buds; handsome and valuable. Price, 50 cts.

**Maria Sage** (Novelty 1891).—This beautiful Rose promises to be a very valuable acquisition; large, double flowers, borne in clusters, delightfully perfumed; color, fine china rose, shaded lavender and pink; it is a healthy, vigorous grower and a prodigious bearer, blooms most all the time. 50 cts.

**La France of '89** (Novelty 1891).—This is a Rose of really enchanting beauty; immense expanded flowers, somewhat resembling La France, but larger and much deeper and more brilliant color; petals sometimes lined and bordered with pure white; a wonderfully beautiful Rose. Price, 50 cts.

Set of NINE New Hardy Perpetuals described above for \$4.25.



## NEW TEA POLYANTHA, Clotilde Soupert

This lovely New Ever-blooming Rose came from the Gardens of Luxembourg in France, and is a great favorite and much admired wherever seen. Medium size, full, round flowers, beautiful pinkish amber, or creamy yellow; delicately flushed with silver rose; particularly elegant and handsome, and deliciously perfumed. The bush is a regular compact grower, and a profuse and constant bloomer; highly recommended for bedding, and also for window and house culture; moderately hardy if given a good covering of leaves and litter before Winter begins.

Be sure and include this lovely Rose with your order; it will please you.

Price, 25 and 35 cts.; \$2.50 and \$3.50 per doz.

# OUR FAMOUS DIAMOND LIST ROSES

NOTICE.—THE ROSES IN THIS LIST HAVE BEEN FULLY TESTED, AND ARE RECOMMENDED AS BEING PARTICULARLY VALUABLE AND CERTAIN TO GIVE SATISFACTION; THEY ARE ALL CHOICE SORTS, AND MANY OF THEM ARE AMONG THE VERY BEST HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES EVER GROWN; ALMOST ALL OF THESE VARIETIES BLOOM THE FIRST SEASON, AND ARE ENTIRELY HARDY; BUT WHEN CONVENIENT, A LIGHT COVERING OF LEAVES OR LITTER IN WINTER IS ALWAYS AN ADVANTAGE.

## DIAMOND LIST HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.



PAUL NEYRON. PRICE, 20 CTS.

**Paul Neyron.**—We illustrate this grand Rose, and ask special attention to it; the flowers are immense; it is probably the largest Rose grown, and one of the finest; bright, shining pink, very clear and beautiful; very double and full, finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety. 20 cts; Two-year, 50 cts.

**Alfred Colomb.**—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses; extra-large, round flowers, very double and full; color, clear, cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant. We know of no variety of its color that gives more general satisfaction. 20 cts.; Two-year, 40 cts.

**Souv. de Duchere.**—A superb Rose; extra-large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet; color, beautiful brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark glowing crimson; very rich and handsome. 20 cts.; Two-year, 40 cts.

**Lady Helen Stewart.**—New last year, and a good and desirable sort; large fully rounded flowers, petals broad and thick; highly perfumed; very beautiful. 20 cts.

**Anna de Diesbach** (*Glory of Paris*).—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long pointed buds, and large, finely formed compact flowers; very full and sweet; one of the best. 20 cts.



CONSTANT-BLOOMING HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE LA FRANCE. PRICE, 20 CTS.

**La France** is one of the most beautiful and desirable constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual Roses that we have; the flowers and buds are immense; color a lovely shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, tinged crimson; delicious tea fragrance, exceedingly sweet; very full, and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting out, and continues all Summer. 20 cts.; Two-year, 40 cts.

**Silver Queen.**—An exceedingly lovely and beautiful Rose; elegant silvery blush, passing to delicate rosy pink; large, full, cupped form, richly scented; a continuous and abundant bloomer. 20 cts.

**Countess of Oxford.**—A superb Rose; extra-large flowers; full, perfect form; exceedingly sweet; color, bright carmine red, elegantly shaded. 20 cts.

**Roi d'Espagne** (*King of Spain*).—A beautiful Rose; it is a free and continuous bloomer; large, globular flowers, very full and fragrant; color, intense scarlet, passing to bright velvety crimson. 20 cts.

**Duchesse de Caylus.**—First-class for general planting; strong, hardy and vigorous and a regular and free bloomer; extra-large flowers, full perfect form; very fragrant. Color, rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet; very fine. 20 cts.

**Anna Alexieff.**—A, very fine Rose; large size; very double, full and regular; color, clear pink, changing to brilliant carmine; elegantly shaded; fragrant and beautiful. 20 cts.

**Fisher Holmes.**—An elegant Rose; dark rich scarlet, finely shaded with deep velvety crimson; very brilliant and beautiful; extra-large, full flowers; very sweet. 20 cts.]

- Monsieur Fillon.**—Brilliant magenta red, changing to fine violet purple or lilac rose; extra-large, full globular flowers; very handsome, showy and fragrant; profuse bloomer; one of the best. 20 cts.
- Antoine Wintzer.**—Raised by Eugene Verdier, the great Rosarian of Paris, and named in honor of Mr. Wintzer, of THE DINGEE & CONARD CO. The flowers are large and full, and borne in clusters; the color is clear, rosy red, brightest in the centre; it is a free bloomer and fragrant, and is believed to be a valuable acquisition. 20 cts.
- Marie Baumann.**—An excellent Rose; very large, full and fragrant; color, rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon; very beautiful. 20 cts.; Two-year, 40 cts.
- Elize Boelle.**—An elegant Rose; very full and double and delightfully perfumed; color, pure ivory white, sometimes clouded with blush and tinged with amber. 20 cts.
- Crimson Bedder.**—Scarce and fine; flowers extra-large, perfect form, very double, full and fragrant; color, bright, dazzling crimson, very brilliant and fine; a free bloomer. 20 cts.



COQUETTE DES BLANCHES. 20 CTS.

- Coquette des Blanches.**—Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; flowers medium size, full and pretty; slightly fragrant; blooms the first year and all through the season. 20 cts.
- Fontennelle.**—Bright, shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, handsome flowers; full and double, and exceedingly sweet. 20 cts.
- Antoine Mouton.**—This splendid Rose always gives satisfaction; the plant is vigorous and hardy; an early and free bloomer; the flowers are of extraordinary size and fullness; very fragrant; color, bright clear pink; reverse of petals, silvery rose. 20 cts.
- Rev. J. B. Camm.**—Flowers of large size, fine globular form, full and double; bright, rosy pink; very fragrant; one of the best. 20 cts.
- Monsieur E. Y. Teas.**—A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose; color, rich, glowing crimson; very bright and striking; large, round flowers, of perfect form; very full and sweet; highly recommended. 20 cts.
- Madame Thevenot.**—An excellent Rose; rich crimson, passing to cardinal red, delicately tinged with violet; very showy and handsome; flowers large, finely formed, very double, full and sweet. 20 cts.
- Doctor Baillon.**—New and fine; large, full and finely formed flowers; bright shining crimson, exquisitely shaded with rosy purple; very beautiful and fragrant. 20 cts.
- Xavier Olibo.**—This is a magnificent Rose; intense dark crimson, very rich and velvety; a good vigorous grower and free bloomer; exceedingly sweet and handsome; one of the best. 20 cts.; Two-year, 40 cts.

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**Two-year Size.**—(Except noted), 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; \$3.50 per doz.; set of 25 for \$8, by Express.

# The New Polyantha or Fairy-Roses.

**NOTE.**—We cordially recommend these exquisite **Ever-blooming Fairy-Roses**. They are of shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging, borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter just before Winter begins.



NEW EVER-BLOOMING FAIRY-ROSE, FLORA. PRICE, 20 CTS.

- Flora.**—A charming New Polyantha Fairy-Rose, and offered now for the first time; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed, and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year, 40 cts.
- Clotilde Supert.**—This lovely Rose comes to us from the gardens of Luxembourg, in France; medium size, full round flowers; beautiful pinkish amber or creamy yellow, elegantly flushed with silver rose; constant and profuse bloomer, very sweet, handsome and valuable. 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Larger size, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.
- Glorie de Polyantha.**—A beautiful FAIRY-ROSE; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet, color, fine citron rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Two-year, 35 cts.
- George Pernet.**—An elegant New Fairy-Rose; flowers medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine. 15 cts. Two-year, 35 cts.
- Miniature.**—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant; color, cream rose, flushed peachy red. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Two-year, 35 cts.
- Floribunda.**—A beautiful new variety, very handsome; flowers, pale rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant and borne in large clusters; constant bloomer. 15 cts. Two-year, 35 cts.
- Anna Marie de Montravel.**—A beautiful pure white fairy-like Rose; very double, perfect flowers, delightfully scented, and borne in such large clusters that the whole plant appears a mass of bloom. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year, 40 cts.
- Perle d'Or.**—Charming and very distinct; color, coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Two-year, 35 cts.
- Jeanne Drivon.**—A lovely Fairy-Rose, perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color, pure white, faintly tinged with crimson. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Two-year, 35 cts.
- Mignonette.**—A lovely Fairy-Rose; full regular flowers, perfectly double, and deliciously perfumed; color, clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Two-year, 35 cts.
- Mad'elle Cecile Bruner.**—Larger flowers than any of the others; perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color, rosy pink, on rich creamy white ground. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Two-year, 35 cts.
- Little Gem.**—A very lovely Fairy-Rose, flowers of perfect form, very double and full, pure creamy white; sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose. 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Two-year, 35 cts.
- SPECIAL OFFER.**—Set of 12 **Fairy-Roses** named, **\$1.75; Two-year** and **Larger size, by Express, Set of 12 for \$3.50; with Premium Roses, 14 for \$4.**

# The Sunset Set New Ever-blooming Roses.

**NOTE.**—We recommend these charming **New Ever-blooming Roses** as being particularly beautiful and desirable for general planting. They embrace several of the most lovely shades of color, and produce some of the most beautiful buds and flowers of any Roses we know. Not being entirely hardy, they should be nicely covered with leaves or garden litter before Winter sets in.



NEW TEA ROSE, SUNSET. 25 CTS.

**Sunset.**—This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties recently introduced, and a great favorite wherever known. The color is rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset. The flowers and buds are extra large; full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; highly recommended both for open-ground and house culture; one of the very best. 25 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.

**White Pearl.**—This beautiful New Rose is a pure white sport from the grand old *Perle des Jardins*, and if it is anything like as good as its parent it is a treasure indeed. Fine, large, full flowers, usually pure white, but sometimes faintly tinged with pale canary; very sweet. 25 cts.; Two-year, 50 cts.

**Comtesse de Frigneuse.**—An elegant Tea Rose, rivaling the famous Pearl of the Gardens; color, deep golden yellow, undoubtedly one of the finest pure yellow Roses; flowers are extra large and full, with long pointed buds, valuable for bedding and very sweet; a strong healthy grower and good bloomer, does well in open ground. 20 cts.; Two-year, 35 cts.

**Mad. Scipion Cochet.**—Beautiful creamy rose, with deep crimson centre; flowers large, somewhat tulip-shaped, quite full and very sweet. 20 cts.; Two-year, 35 cts.

**Princess Beatrice.**—Very beautiful, and specially recommended for its charming color; soft rosy pink, delicately tinged and shaded with canary yellow, passing to amber and fawn. 20 cts.; Two-year, 35 cts.

**Viscountess Folkstone.**—A lovely English Ever-bloomer; the flowers are extra large and of very pleasing form, with broad shell-like petals and full centre; color, beautiful pale flesh or amber rose, with a lovely satin lustre resembling glossy silk; richly perfumed. 20 cts.; Two-year, 35 cts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Sunset set of 6 elegant New Ever-blooming Roses described above for \$1. With the 2 beautiful Premium Roses (page 23), 8 for \$1.20. Two-year size (by Express), as noted, set of 6 for \$2; with premiums, 8 for \$2.50.

## The New Climbing Tea Roses.

The New Climbing Tea Roses are very desirable for the Southern and Pacific States, where they thrive and grow on from year to year, and are greatly admired. These choice new varieties are mostly good, vigorous growers, and abundant bloomers, and we think will prove acceptable in all sections where the climate permits them to live over Winter.

**Gloire de Libourne.**—Splendid, large, imbricated flowers, very double and sweet; fine canary yellow, with deep apricot centre, elegantly shaded; very handsome and desirable. 25 cts.

**Magdelain Beauvilain.**—Extra-large, handsome flowers, well filled out; clear Nankeen yellow, elegantly clouded with ruddy crimson; delicious tea scent. 25 cts.

**Mad. Matilda Lenaerts.**—Large, globular flowers; tender rose, passing to rosy flesh color. 25 cts.

**Elie Beauvilain.**—Beautifully imbricated flowers, extra large and full; color, fine silver rose, penciled with rich crimson; delicately perfumed. 25 cts.

**Mons. Rosier.**—Pretty, medium sized, very double flowers; bright carmine rose; petals delicately edged with silvery white; richly scented. 25 cts.

**Duchess d'Auerstadt.**—Extra-large, full, regular flowers, clear golden yellow, with shaded orange centre; reverse of petals creamy yellow. 25 cts.

**Souv. de Mad. Metral.**—A very elegant and charming Rose; soft vermilion red, richly shaded with fine vinous crimson; large, full and sweet. 25 cts.

**Mad. Ernest Piard.**—Brilliant crimson, petals finely bordered with silver rose; large, full, regular flowers, very handsome and elegantly tea-scented. 25 cts.

**Edward Paileron.**—Fine salmon rose; richly shaded with rosy crimson, passing to bronze rose. 25 cts.

**Madame Claire Jaubert.**—Extra-large, full flowers of good substance, and borne in large clusters; pale apricot yellow, beautifully clouded with rich Indian red; delightfully fragrant. 25 cts.

Set of Ten New Climbing Tea Roses named above for \$2; \$2.25 per doz. Two-year size, set \$4.

# The New Hybrid Tea Roses.



some and desirable. Price, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

The New Hybrid Tea Roses are recommended for their brilliant colors, exquisite fragrance and constant bloom. They generally succeed well in favorable localities in open ground, and are particularly valuable for growing in pots, and greenhouse culture. They are moderately hardy, but should have a good covering of leaves and litter before severe freezing weather.

**New Hybrid Tea—Madame Hortense Montefiore.**—This is a wonderfully beautiful Rose, a great acquisition; extra-large, full flowers, very deep and well built up; large petals, finely imbricated; color creamy white, deepening to carnation flesh, centre delicately tinged with chrome yellow, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

**New Hybrid Tea—Madame de la Collonge.**—A very lovely Rose; large, full, imbricated flowers, perfectly full, deliciously sweet; color, a lovely shade of pearl or lavender rose, very tender and charmingly tinted; exceedingly hand-

**New Hybrid Tea—Compte Henry Rignon.**—A magnificent new variety, extra-large, full globular flowers; color, lovely salmon rose, exquisitely penciled with pale carmine, centre fine coppery red, delicately tinged with rich creamy yellow, very sweet. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 50 cts.

**New Hybrid Tea—Esmerelda.**—A very lovely Rose; fine medium size flowers, very regular and full; color, exquisite silvery rose, finely shaded with peach and fawn; deliciously perfumed. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 50 cts.

**New Hybrid Tea—Kobald.**—Bright rich crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet; full, well-rounded flowers and fine long conical buds. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year, by Express, 50 cts.

**Madame Andre Duron.**—Flowers of great size and substance, wonderfully fragrant and beautiful; clear vermilion red, reverse of petals rosy flesh, constant bloomer and very sweet. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year, by Express, 35 cts.

**Docteur Pasteur.**—Extra-long pointed buds, with fine large globular flowers; color, brilliant carmine rose, shading to bronze red, very handsome. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Madame Schwaller.**—Blooms in large clusters; large globular flowers, fine salmon, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Pierre Guillot.**—One of the finest and most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full, highly scented; profuse bloomer. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 50 cts.

**Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.**—A magnificent English variety, flowers extra large and globular, broad thick petals; color, delicate flesh, elegantly tinged with amber and pale carnation; very sweet. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Countess of Pembroke.**—Flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and sweet; color, soft satiny pink, elegantly shaded violet red. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Antoine Mermet.**—Brilliant violet crimson, elegantly shaded, very rich and beautiful; large, full flowers, elegantly cupped, and very sweet. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Duke of Connaught.**—This magnificent variety is one of the *finest crimson Roses* ever introduced. The flowers are extra large, very full and fragrant; the buds are long and pointed; color, intense glowing crimson, exquisitely beautiful. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 50 cts.

**Michael Saunders.**—A superb Rose, flowers extra large, fine form, very double and full; petals beautifully reflexed; color, deep rich crimson. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Duchess of Connaught.**—Large, very full and sweet; color, delicate silvery rose, with bright salmon centre, fine. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Duchess of Westminster.**—A grand Rose, exceedingly large and finely formed, very full and fragrant; color, clear bright red, very rich and fine. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Antoine Verdier.**—Large, beautiful flowers, bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet; immense bloomer. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Mad. Etienne Levet.**—Remarkable for its brilliant color and beautiful buds; intense glowing crimson, exceedingly bright and sweet. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Nancy Lee.**—Fine, full flowers; color, soft satiny rose, changing to clear pink, highly perfumed. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Hon. George Bancroft.**—Flowers very large, full and regular; color, bright rosy crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with violet. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Two-year size, by Express, 35 cts.

**Special Offer.**—The above Set of 20 Splendid Hybrid Tea Roses, \$3.20. With our two elegant Premium Roses, 22 for \$3.40. With both Sets of colored plate Roses and premiums, 28 in all, \$5.40. Set of 20 in Two-year size, by Express, \$4.80.

## Madame Pierre Guillot.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful New Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color, delicate orange yellow; distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; it makes fine large pointed buds; is a good healthy grower, and a regular and constant bloomer; promises to be valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. Price, 50 cts.; \$5 per doz. Two-year, \$1 each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Madame Pierre Guillot, one Duchess of Albany (red La France), and one Mary Washington, if taken together, these three elegant Novelties for \$1.

# STANDARD LIST ROSES

## ❖ ❖ EVER-BLOOMING

FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

Price—15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; 17 for \$2; 27 for \$3; 38 for \$4;  
50 for \$5; \$10 per Hundred.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—We ask particular attention to our Standard List Ever-blooming Roses. They are carefully selected, well-tried sorts, highly recommended for beds, masses, borders and all kinds of general planting—some people of course prefer the DIAMOND ROSES, which cost more, and others the STAR LIST ROSES, which cost less, but no one will go wrong who plants the STANDARD LIST ROSES—a small bed, costing but a trifle, will be a constant source of enjoyment all Summer long, and you can gather basketfuls of beautiful Roses almost any day from June to December. Prices are lower than ever this year, and we are growing these varieties in immense quantity to meet the increasing demand.

**WE SEND 17 OF THESE BEAUTIFUL ROSES, YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES, POST-PAID BY MAIL, FOR ONLY \$2.** A circular bed 3 1-2 feet in diameter holds 27 Roses, price \$3; 4 1-2 feet in diameter, 38 Roses, price \$4; 5 1-2 feet in diameter, 55 Roses, price \$5.50; 8 feet in diameter, 75 Roses, price \$7.50; a 10 foot bed, 100 Roses, price \$10; a 12 foot bed, 150 Roses, price \$15. Large orders should be sent by Express when convenient.

**NOTE.**—When ordering Roses, if you do not feel sure about varieties, you can safely leave the selection to us, stating what colors you prefer, and we will carefully select the best varieties for your purpose and send all nicely labeled, guaranteeing satisfaction in every case.



THIS CIRCULAR BED, 3½ FEET IN DIAMETER, HOLDS 27 ROSES. PRICE, \$3.

- Abbe Girardin.**—Flowers very large and full; delightfully fragrant, color, bright satiny rose, with rich crimson centre; constant and profuse bloomer.
- Adam.**—A lovely Rose; bright, fresh carmine pink; extra-large size, very double and full; free bloomer; delicious tea scent.
- Adrienne Christophle.**—Flowers large, very full and double; delightful tea fragrance; color, a lovely shade of apricot, citron and fawn, tinged and shaded with soft, rosy pink.
- Agrippina.**—Brilliant, fiery red; good size and form; very double, full and sweet; an early and profuse bloomer; much esteemed.
- Alba Rosea.**—Beautiful creamy white, with rose-colored centre; petals shaded with blush; very double and fragrant; extra fine.
- Aline Sisley.**—A splendid Rose; flower is large, very full and double, exceedingly sweet; color, a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon; makes elegant, large, pointed buds; very beautiful.
- Alphonse Karr.**—A very beautiful Tea Rose; fine large buds and flowers; very full and double; color, bright violet crimson, deeply shaded with purplish red; centre brilliant carmine; very sweet.
- American Banner.**—White flowers, each bud and flower distinctly striped with bright red.
- Andre Schwartz.**—"THE TRUE TEA JACQUEMINOT;" the color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full and sweet.
- Anna Olivier.**—A superb Rose; very large, full form; very double and good substance; color, lovely, creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silver rose; very fragrant.
- Appoline.**—An extra-fine Rose; very large, full and double; exceedingly sweet; color, clear pink, dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose; one of the best.
- Archduc Charles.**—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded with violet crimson; large, very double and sweet; a good hardy grower and constant bloomer; a splendid Rose.
- Aurore.**—A very pretty and valuable Rose; full medium size; very double and sweet; color, silvery rose, beautifully shaded and veined with clear pink; an excellent bedding Rose.
- Bella.**—Pure snow white; large size, very full and double; tea scented; splendid, large pointed buds; an excellent sort.
- Bon Silene.**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright, rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose.
- Bougere.**—This is a superb Rose; extra-large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color, bronze rose, or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.
- Bourbon Queen.**—A splendid Rose; large, fine form; very double, full and sweet; color, bright carmine, changing to clear rose; petals edged with pure white.
- Celine Forester.**—Pale, sulphur yellow; large, full form, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good grower; one of the best of its class.

- Chromatella.**—Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double; very sweet; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda Rose.
- Claire Carnot.**—Buff or orange yellow, with peach blossom centre; medium size; full and compact flowers; delightful tea scent; very pretty and desirable.
- Clement Nabonnand.**—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color, coppery gold, elegantly flushed with purplish crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer; very sweet.
- Climbing Hermosa.**—A valuable variety. See Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses, page 20.
- Cloth of Gold.**—The same as Chromatella.
- Comtesse de Barbantanne.**—Clear, flesh color, with deep crimson centre; large, full form; very double and fragrant; a noble Rose.
- Comtesse Riza du Parc.**—A fine variety, imported from France; color, bright coppery rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet crimson; the flower is large, very full and sweet, and a profuse bloomer.
- Coquette de Lyon.**—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow; clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large; fine form; very full and double.
- David Pradel.**—Flowers very large and full; color, beautiful lilac rose, deepening at centre to rich violet crimson; profuse bloomer; very sweet.
- Devoniensis (Magnolia Rose).**—Beautiful creamy white and rosy centre; large, very full and double; delightfully sweet tea scent; one of the finest Roses.
- Doctor Berthet.**—Beautiful silvery pink; brightening at centre to deep carmine, passing to rosy crimson; fine, large flowers; very double and sweet.
- Douglas.**—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety; large, full and fragrant; a neat, compact grower.
- Duchesse de Brabant.**—Soft, rosy pink, petals edged with silver; very sweet; one of the best.
- Duchess of Edinburgh.**—A splendid Rose, in great demand for its lovely buds and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.
- Duchesse de Thuringe.**—Beautiful silver rose, or pure white shaded with amber; elegantly cupped.
- Edmund Sablayrolles.**—Fine purplish red, shading to rich peachy pink; deliciously perfumed.
- Empress Eugenie.**—Beautiful rosy flesh, deepening at centre to clear pink, petals delicately margined with purple; very large and full, perfectly double; very sweet tea scent; quite hardy; an elegant Rose.
- Estella Pradel.**—Climbing habit; valuable in the South; lovely pure white buds; flowers medium size, full and sweet; profuse bloomer; very handsome.
- Gen. de Tartas.**—A first-class Rose for bedding; brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; large size, very double, full and fragrant.
- Gloire de Dijon.**—A magnificent Rose; one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea scented; color, rich, creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush; in the South a splendid climber or pillar Rose.
- Henry Meynadier.**—Flowers very large, having broad shell-like petals, thick and of good substance, centre well filled; color, unique rose, prettily shaded and delightfully scented.
- Henry Plantier.**—Color, bright shining rose; extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy.
- Hermosa.**—An excellent Rose; blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color, beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best.
- Homer.**—Large, very full and double; tea scented; color, light flesh, changing to silvery rose; very fine.
- Isabella Sprunt.**—Bright canary yellow; large, beautiful buds; valuable for cut flowers; very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer.
- James Sprunt.**—A very popular variety. See Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses, page 20.
- Jeanne Abel.**—One of the finest New Tea Roses lately introduced; color, soft rosy red, edged with bright crimson, and penciled with gold; large, very beautiful flowers; exceedingly sweet.
- Jeanne d'Arc.**—Fine, golden yellow; full globular form, very double; highly tea scented; extra fine.
- Joseph Metral (New, 1890).**—Extra-large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet; deep carmine red, passing to cherry carmine or magenta; a good healthy grower and abundant bloomer.
- Jules Finger.**—Elegant and valuable; flowers extra large and finely formed, very full and sweet; color, bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.
- Lamarque.**—A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories, and in the South for out-door culture; pale canary yellow, almost white, beautiful buds; large, full flowers, very double and sweet.
- La Nankeen.**—Highly valued for its magnificent buds, which are deep orange yellow at base and rich creamy white at the point; exceedingly beautiful, and different from all others; very fragrant.
- La Pactole.**—Pale sulphur yellow; large, full and double; beautiful buds; very sweet, tea scented.
- La Princess Vera.**—The color is rich ivory white, beautifully shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, delicately penciled with pale blush, a truly beautiful Rose, and one of the very best.
- Louisa de la Rive.**—This elegant New Rose has been thoroughly tested and has given great satisfaction; it is a robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer; the color is soft rosy blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn; the flowers are quite large, very full and delightfully sweet.
- Lucullus.**—Beautiful dark crimson maroon; large, full and fragrant; very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for out-door culture.
- Mad. Berard.**—A first-class variety; clear, salmon pink; beautifully shaded crimson and rose; large, finely formed buds and flowers; very full and sweet.
- Mad. Alfred Carriere.**—See Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses, page 20.
- Mad. Falcot.**—Fine apricot yellow, with beautiful orange buds; much valued for bouquets; tea scented, a constant bloomer; medium size and fullness.
- Mad. Honore Defresne.**—Extra-large, full, very sweet flowers; color, clear golden yellow; petals elegantly reflexed; a strong, vigorous grower, with thick foliage; excellent for open-ground planting.
- Mad. Camille.**—A magnificent Rose; extra-large size, very double and full; immense buds; color, delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose, elegantly shaded and suffused with deep carmine; very sweet.
- Mad. Bravy.**—Rich creamy white, with blush centre; perfect form, large, very double and sweet.
- Mad. Devacout.**—A magnificent Rose; beautiful clear canary yellow; delicious tea fragrance; large, very double and full; beautiful in bud and flower.
- Mad. Chedane Guinoisseau.**—A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety; flowers clear golden yellow; large, very full and sweet; buds long and pointed; opens well; first-class in every way.
- Mad. Lambard.**—A first-class Rose; extra-large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color, a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; buds and reverse of petals deep rosy crimson; an elegant Rose.

- Mad. Margottin.**—This is a grand Rose; always a favorite; very large, perfectly double; flowers, elegantly perfumed; color, beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red centre; a strong grower and quite hardy.
- Mad. Caroline Kuster.**—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form; large and very double; highly perfumed; very desirable.
- Mad. F. Brassac.**—The flowers and buds are extra large and very double and full, color, a novel shade of bronze red or tawny crimson, delicately tinted with fine coppery yellow; entirely distinct and very beautiful; justly considered a very excellent Rose.
- Mad. Rivoy.**—Beautiful, rich crimson scarlet; very bright color; large, fine form, full and double; very fragrant; one of the best.
- Mad'elle Rachel.**—A lovely Tea Rose; pure snow white; very double; deliciously scented; makes beautiful buds; is an elegant Rose for either house culture or open ground.
- Mad. Jean Sisley.**—The petals of this elegant Rose are finely fringed or crimped, which gives the blooms an unusually beautiful appearance. Color, pure snow white, sometimes creamy white, faintly tinged with pale carmine. The flowers are medium size, full and double and delicately perfumed; it is a constant and profuse bloomer, and quite hardy.
- Mad. Leon St. Jean.**—Beautiful, large buds, carmine and orange shaded, changing, when open, to blush rose, and tinged with fawn and citron, sometimes pale lemon yellow; very full, double and sweet.
- Mad. Villermoz.**—A lovely, creamy white Rose, tinged and shaded with blush; extra-large size, very full and double; exceedingly sweet tea scent.
- Mad'elle Claudine Perreau.**—The flowers are extra large, full and perfectly double; color, beautiful rosy flesh, passing to clear pink on white ground, with rich crimson centre; a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, delightfully perfumed.
- Malmaison.**—Rich creamy flesh, changing to lovely fawn, with rose centre; very large, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; one of the finest varieties; quite hardy.
- Marechal Neil.**—One of the largest and most beautiful Tea Roses grown; flowers extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed; color, deep golden yellow; buds of immense size. We offer this fine Rose in three sizes—One-year old, 15 cts.; Larger, 35 cts.; Two-year old, 50 cts.
- Marie Ducher.**—Rich transparent salmon, with fawn centre; large size, very double and sweet.
- Marie Guillot.**—A splendid Rose, first-class in every respect; color, pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow; extra-large size, full and double; very sweet tea scent.
- Marie d'Orleans.**—New and fine; medium to large size flowers, very full and fragrant; color, rich coppery red, with bright pink centre; a constant and profuse bloomer; very sweet.
- Miss Edith Gifford.**—A lovely new Tea Rose; color, rich creamy white, delicately tinged with blush and pale yellow; large, finely formed buds and flowers, deliciously perfumed.
- Mons. Chebaud de Saint Mandrier.**—New and very beautiful, and promises to be valuable; large, finely formed buds and flowers, very double and full; color, clear rich crimson, very bright and handsome and deliciously perfumed.
- Mad. de Vetry.**—Large, full form, very double and sweet; color, rich crimson scarlet; very bright.
- Marquise de Vivens.**—The color is a novel shade of rich violet crimson, with centre and base of petals creamy yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn; large, full flowers, very sweet, and a constant and profuse bloomer.
- Monthly Cabbage.**—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flower is bright rosy pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the Hundred-leaved Rose.
- Nameless Beauty.**—Its original name having been lost, it has since been known as the NAMELESS BEAUTY; it is a very charming Rose, rich creamy white, beautifully clouded with pale carmine and salmon, deep red rose centre; large, very full, and deliciously sweet.
- Perle de Lyon.**—Beautiful orange yellow, with peach shading, sometimes coppery gold, stained with crimson; charming buds and large globular flowers, full and deliciously perfumed.
- President.**—Splendid large flowers and buds, very double and full; color, soft rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine, shaded purplish red; very fragrant and beautiful.
- Princess of Wales.**—A splendid Tea Rose; flowers large and of perfect form; outside petals rosy yellow, the centre rich golden yellow, and delicately shaded with carmine and crimson.
- Queen Natalie of Servia.**—A queenly Rose; the flowers large, deep and full, with a rich luscious fragrance; color, lovely shell pink, finely tinted with rosy salmon; profuse bloomer; very beautiful.
- Reine Marie Henrietta.**—Large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters and tea scented; color, rich crimson, elegantly shaded.
- Reine Marie Pia.**—See Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses, page 20.
- Roi de Cramoisie.**—Bright purplish crimson; large, full and double; fragrant; a profuse bloomer and good bedder.
- Rubens.**—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; very double and sweet; large, full flowers.
- Safrano.**—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant, and one of the best.
- Solfaterre.**—Climbing habit, a lovely Rose for the South; fine, clear sulphur yellow; good form, large, full and double; very sweet.
- Sombreuil.**—Pure white, edged and tinged with silvery rose; very sweet, large and double.
- Souv. D'Un Ami.**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra-large, globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color, deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; a strong, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.
- Souv. de Marie Detry.**—An elegant Rose; large size, full, regular form, very double and sweet; color, pure white, beautifully flushed and tinted with soft rosy crimson; exquisite buds.
- Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.**—A rare shade of salmon, red or terra cotta, delicately toned with violet crimson, a very striking and novel color; flowers large and well filled; petals thick and of good substance, deliciously fragrant and very beautiful.
- Souv. de Madame Lambart.**—Large canary-colored flower, exquisitely shaded and tinted with salmon rose; very sweet and handsome; a fine, vigorous grower and free bloomer.
- Souv. de Paul Neyron.**—An elegant sort; color is white, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson; very distinct and fine; the flower is medium size, very full and double, with delicious tea scent; a profuse bloomer.

- Souv. de George Sand.**—Elegant and valuable; fine, large, full flowers; bright carmine buds, changing when open to reddish amber, veined with brilliant crimson; very fragrant.
- Therese Genevay.**—A lovely Rose; beautifully cupped form, full and double; very fragrant tea scent; color, rosy peach or peach blossom, shaded crimson.
- Vallee de Chamounix.**—A very beautiful Rose; good size, very double, full and sweet; color, coppery yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy blush.
- Viridiflora, Green Rose.**—Flower quite double; pure, deep green; a great curiosity.
- Washington.**—See Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Roses, page 20.
- White Bon Silene.**—This elegant new variety is valued particularly for its splendid buds, which are remarkably large and handsome; the color is pale lemon yellow, passing to rich creamy white.
- William Allen Richardson.**—A magnificent climber in the South; color, rich coppery yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of 105 Standard Ever-blooming Roses for \$10.50. Two-year size for immediate effect, set of 106 for \$21 (by Express only).

## HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all Roses. They are fully as beautiful as the Ever-bloomers, but entirely different, and should be included in every collection.

They are **hardy, vigorous growers**, particularly valuable for planting in the Middle and Northern States, because not easily injured by the Winter. They are valuable also for the South, where they succeed almost equally well.

**Immense Flowers.**—Many of the Hybrid Perpetual Flowers are of immense size, frequently from five to six inches in diameter; they are exceedingly fragrant and of the most gorgeous and dazzling colors except yellow. Though called "PERPETUAL," they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-blooming Roses. Some varieties do not bloom the first year, but grow strong and get ready for the next. When once established, however, they bloom freely at usual time early in the season, and many varieties continue to bloom at short intervals during the Summer and Autumn months. Like all valuable flowers, they are much improved in size and beauty by rich ground and good cultivation.

When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be sure of having Roses every year without further trouble. They require but little attention and bloom regularly, and though they are AMONG the HARDEST of ALL ROSES and may be expected to bear any reasonable degree of cold without injury, a light covering of leaves, straw or evergreen branches put on before Winter begins is always an advantage in exposed situations.

**Plant in Open Ground.**—The Hybrid Perpetuals should always be planted in open ground; they are not suitable for house culture—the Ever-bloomers, Hybrid Teas and Fairy Roses are best for this purpose.

Hybrid Perpetuals do very nicely set with Shrubbery in Borders, or in Masses or Beds on the Lawn. They are used very extensively by the most intelligent planters. A circular bed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter holds 27 Roses; price \$3. A  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -foot bed, 38 Roses; price \$4. A  $5\frac{1}{2}$ -foot bed, 55 Roses; price \$5.50. An 8-foot bed, 75 Roses; price \$7.50. A 10-foot bed, 100 Roses; price \$10. Sent carefully by Mail or Express to all points. Safe delivery guaranteed.

## Standard List Hybrid Perpetuals for General Planting.

**Price.**—Your choice, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1; 17 for \$2; 27 for \$3; 38 for \$4; 50 for \$5; \$10 per hundred.

- Alban de Arneville.**—A splendid New pure white Hybrid Perpetual; commences to bloom almost as soon as planted and blooms all through the Summer; the flowers are pure white, sometimes very faintly tinged with pink; large, very double and full and delicately perfumed; extra fine.
- Abel Carriere.**—This grand Rose still ranks as one of the best; flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; color, dark rich crimson, passing to velvety maroon; very dark and handsome.
- Achille Gonod.**—Brilliant, purple carmine; large, very full and sweet; a free bloomer.
- Admiral de Joinville.**—The flowers are large and borne in clusters; regular full form, very double, and remarkably sweet; color, bright cherry red, richly shaded with dark, glowing crimson; very handsome.
- Auguste Mie.**—Clear bright pink; very large and finely cupped; fragrant and good.
- Bernard Verlot.**—A magnificent Rose; large, full, globular flowers; color, dark, rich crimson, passing to a deep violet purple; a free bloomer and very sweet.
- Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild.**—Flowers extra large, full and double; color, bright carmine, passing at centre to clear pink; petals delicately edged with white; exquisitely perfumed.
- Baronne de Maynard.**—A very pretty white Rose, sometimes shaded with blush; medium size.
- Baronne Prevost.**—Beautiful pure bright Rose, shaded with crimson; very large; finely perfumed.
- Black Prince.**—A splendid Rose; somewhat cupped form; very dark velvety crimson, almost black; large, full, fragrant flowers; always admired.
- Belle de Normandy.**—Beautiful clear rose, shaded and clouded with rosy carmine and lilac; very sweet.
- Caroline de Sansal.**—Clear, brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze; very large and sweet; a first-class variety.
- Charles Lefebvre.**—A noble Rose; large, bold flower, well borne up; very full and fragrant; brilliant crimson; centre deep purple; one of the best.
- Climbing Jules Margottin.**—Color, the same as Jules Margottin, but of climbing habit.
- Comte Cavour.**—Dark vermilion red; very double; large and sweet; an excellent sort.
- Comtesse de Ludre.**—Bright carmine red, beautifully veined with pure white; elegant large flowers.
- Comte de Paris.**—A new Rose of great promise, bright, vivid crimson when first opening, becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet purple as the flowers expand; very large and full; petals of good substance and very sweet; a magnificent Rose.
- Comtesse de Serenye.**—Beautiful, large, flesh-colored flowers, reverse of petals salmon rose; a free bloomer; very full and sweet.

- Dingee Conard.**—Originated by Mons. Eugene Verdier, the great Rose grower of Paris, France, and named by him in honor of our Company. The flower is borne in clusters, and is large, very full and fragrant; color, a rare shade of brilliant scarlet.
- Doctor Hogg.**—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with purple; medium-sized flowers; shell-shaped petals; full, compact form; very double and desirable.
- Duchesse de Galliera.**—A very admirable Rose, handsome and showy, and makes beautiful buds; large full flowers, borne in great profusion; satiny rose, changing to rich carmine; delicately shaded; sweet.
- Duc de Bragance.**—New, 1888. Extra-large flowers, very double and full, exceedingly beautiful; color, clear, satiny pink, with bright rose centre; richly scented.
- Duke of Edinburgh.**—Dark velvety maroon; medium size; full, regular form; very handsome and fragrant.
- Earl of Pembroke.**—Soft velvety crimson; petals margined with cardinal red; large, regular flowers.
- Edmund Wood.**—A splendid Rose, of large size and perfect form; very fragrant; color, bright, glowing scarlet; rich and beautiful.
- Edouard Michel.**—Immense size, spherical form; color, fine, vivid carmine, handsomely shaded with purplish rose; very rich and striking.
- Edward Regel.**—A splendid Rose; flowers are large, very full and finely formed; color, deep fiery red, petals edged with carmine; very fragrant.
- Eugene Furst.**—Flowers large and somewhat cupped; good, full form; very sweet; color, crimson scarlet, velvety, changing to purple rose.
- Fanny Petzold.**—Bright clear pink, shaded and edged with violet purple; large, very full.
- Francois Michelon.**—Brilliant carmine, shaded with crimson; large, full form; very sweet.
- General Appert.**—Grand violet crimson flowers; very rich and velvety; extra-large size, fine full form; good substance and very sweet.
- Gen. Jacqueminot.**—Rich velvety scarlet, changing to brilliant crimson; magnificent buds.
- Giant of Battles.**—Brilliant crimson; large, very double and sweet; esteemed one of the finest.
- Glory of Waltham.**—Brilliant crimson, with fiery red centre; very bright and showy; large, full, regular flowers; highly perfumed.
- Jean Lelievre.**—The flowers are extra large, fine, full form and perfectly double; color, bright shining crimson, passing to deep velvety maroon; very sweet.
- Jules Barigny.**—Superb flowers, very large, very full, perfect form; color, rich carmine red, reverse of petals silver rose; delightfully sweet and a very lovely Rose.
- Jules Margottin.**—Bright cherry red; large, well-formed fragrant flowers; a splendid old variety.
- Leon Delaville.**—Deep rosy carmine, passing to scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with rich crimson; flowers are finely formed; full and globular and very sweet.
- Leopold Premier.**—Dark rich crimson; a fine large Rose; very full and sweet; free bloomer; very beautiful and valuable.
- Lord Raglan.**—Brilliant crimson scarlet; splendid flowers; large, very full and finely scented.
- Louis Van Houtte.**—Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort.
- Louis Odier.**—Bright carmine, Rose very brilliant and pleasing; large, full and good.
- Mad. Adelaide Cote.**—An exceedingly fine Rose; extra large, very double and full, and highly perfumed; color, bright rich crimson, passing to dark velvety maroon.
- Mad. Alphonse Seux.**—Beautiful soft rosy pink, passing to clear flesh or tender rose, with vivid carmine centre; extra-large flowers, somewhat cupped form, quite full, but showing the centre slightly.
- Mad'le Annie Wood.**—A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine full form; color, brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; an early and profuse bloomer.
- Mad. Fanny de Forest.**—An elegant New Hardy White Perpetual Rose; large full flowers; very handsome and fragrant; an early and continuous bloomer; very desirable for general planting.
- Madame Gomet.**—Fine, large, full flowers, somewhat cupped form; very double and handsome; color, bright shining rose, passing to clear satiny pink; very beautiful.
- Mad. Gabriel Tournier.**—A fine sort; medium size, full globular form, very double and fragrant; color, deep carmine rose; very pleasing.
- Mad. Louis Carique.**—Rich velvety crimson; large size, very double, full and sweet.
- Madame Marie Closon.**—Flowers extra-large and full, splendid form; color, beautiful pale flesh, deepening at centre to rosy crimson, petals edged with white; highly scented; a constant bloomer.
- Mad'le Marie Verlot.**—A lovely new Rose; bright magenta red, passing to rich scarlet, delicately shaded with dark crimson; flowers large, very full and delightfully perfumed.
- Mad'le Marguerite Boudet.**—Extra-large, very beautiful flowers and buds; color, pale satiny pink, finely tinted with silvery white; delicately perfumed.
- Mad. Marie Metral.**—Rich deep rose; large, full and finely formed, free bloomer, very fragrant.
- Madame Musset.**—Bright carmine rose, almost cherry red, passing to scarlet crimson; large, well-rounded flowers; very fragrant and handsome.
- Mad. Plantier.**—Pure white, large and very double; a good hardy Rose, suitable for cemetery planting.
- Mad. Pierre Oger.**—Pure white, delicately shaded pale blush; pretty cupped form, full and very sweet.
- Mad. Prosper Laugier.**—A beautiful Rose; fine, full form, very fragrant; color, bright vivid pink.
- Mad. Smith.**—Deep rich crimson, finely shaded; very double, large and fragrant.
- Mad. Trotter.**—A strong, vigorous grower, very hardy; flowers bright brilliant red; full and sweet.
- Mad. Victor Verdier.**—Rich, bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose; large, full and fragrant.
- Marguerite de Roman.**—Pure white, delicately tinged with pink, centre bright carmine rose; large, full, finely formed and fragrant; a very free bloomer.
- Marquis de Bocella.**—Creamy white and flesh color, centre rosy blush; full and double; an excellent bloomer, very fragrant and desirable.
- Michael Strogoff.**—Strikingly beautiful, extra-large, finely formed compact flowers; color, bright cherry red, elegantly shaded with rich maroon crimson.
- Monsieur Mat. Baron.**—Magnificent, large, full flowers; brilliant magenta red, beautifully clouded with violet crimson; very handsome.
- Mount Carmel.**—Fine, large, full flowers; bright deep rose, elegantly shaded; very sweet.
- Mrs. George Dickson.**—Originated by Henry Bennett, Shepperton-on-Thames, England; flowers large and full; color, bright satiny pink; very distinct and beautiful.
- Panachee d'Angers.**—White, finely marbled with crimson and purple.
- Perfection des Blanches.**—Large, pure white flowers, full and double; constant bloomer; very fine.

**Pline.**—A splendid Rose, large and fine in every way; color, lavender red, very beautiful.  
**Prince de Beira.**—Extra large and full; color, brilliant vermilion red; edges of petals violet crimson.  
**Professeur Jolibois.**—Very double, full and sweet; color, dark magenta red; rich and velvety.  
**Reynold's Hole.**—Dark velvety crimson maroon; flowers large, full and fragrant; a first-class Rose.  
**Richard Laxton.**—Well built-up flowers, full and sweet; dark rosy crimson, shaded purple and lilac.  
**Roseriste Harms.**—Flowers extra large and fragrant; very double and full; color, brilliant scarlet red.  
**Rosy Morn.**—Exquisite salmon rose, shaded with delicate peachy red, suffused with soft rosy crimson.  
**Senator Vaisse.**—Very double and full; bright flashing crimson, lightened with scarlet; extra fine.  
**Souv. de Joseph Pernet.**—Fine deep red, flamed with amaranth; very sweet and handsome.  
**Souv. de Wm. Wood.**—A splendid Rose, good size, very double; color, intense dazzling crimson.  
**Victor Verdier.**—Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra-large, full flowers.  
**Vulcan.**—Dark, rich velvety crimson, changing to blackish purple; large, fragrant flowers; very double.  
**Special Offer.**—*The set of 80 Standard Hybrid Perpetual Roses for \$10, by Mail or Express.*  
**Two-year size for immediate effect, set of 80 for \$17 (by Express only).**

## California's Grand New Rose, "The Rainbow."

We are glad to announce that California contributes a **Grand New Rose this year, The Rainbow**, which we have no doubt will be extensively planted. It comes to us very highly recommended by its originators at San Francisco, who say that *at the late Show of the California State Floral Society, it was awarded a Silver Cup, the highest Premium in the gift of the Society*, and attracted more admiration than any other of the thousands of Flowers shown, and the highest comments of the press. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner, with intense glowing crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at centre and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Its wonderful combination of colors seems to render the name **Rainbow** very appropriate, and its many other excellent qualities strongly commend it to flower lovers everywhere, as well as in the great State of California, where Roses attain a size and magnificence scarcely equaled in any other State in the Union. Price, 50 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

**NEW TEA ROSE—Climbing Niphetos.**—A Very Elegant New Tea Rose; identical with the true old Niphetos, except that it is a vigorous climber, which makes it extremely valuable for greenhouse and conservatory planting, where it can be trained to walls, rafters, etc. It is a splendid forcer and good bloomer; flowers are very large and double, deliciously sweet; makes immense long pointed buds; color, pure snow white, sometimes slightly tinged with pale lemon, highly valued for bouquets and cut flowers. Price, 35 cts. Larger size, 50 cts. Two-year (by Express), \$1.

**NEW TEA ROSE—Climbing Perle des Jardins.**—Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit, which makes it valuable for training to greenhouse, rafters, walls, etc. Price, fine strong plants, 50 cts. each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**—Many of our friends know all about this grand Rose, and value it accordingly. To others we would say it is well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Color, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded, and very handsome. Extra-large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet, makes magnificent buds, is a good bushy grower, very hardy and a constant bloomer. Price, 50 cts. each; Two-years, 85 cts. (by Express).

**EVER-BLOOMING CRIMSON ROSE—Papa Gontier.**—The Papa Gontier is a splendid Ever-blooming Crimson Rose; one of the very best for all purposes, in-doors and out; it makes immense buds, and magnificent large bold flowers of great depth and substance; color, rich cherry red, passing to clear, glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the best and most valuable crimson Ever-bloomers. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 40 cts. American Beauty and Papa Gontier (2 for 65 cts.); or with **The Queen**, pure snow white (page 26), 3 for 85 cts.; with the 2 beautiful Premium Roses, 5 for \$1.05.

**HARDY YELLOW ROSE.**—The old-fashioned Hardy Yellow Rose is one of the finest, pure deep yellow hardy Roses ever grown. It is perfectly hardy, blooms profusely, requires no protection; rich golden-yellow flowers, very handsome and desirable. Price, 50 cts.; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.75 per doz.

## William Francis Bennett.

This beautiful Rose holds a secure position of its own; no other variety can take its place. It is noted for its magnificent buds and wonderful color, which is intense dazzling crimson; one of the brightest and most brilliant colored Roses ever grown. It is particularly valuable for forcing and greenhouse culture, and does fairly well in favorable situations in open ground; reasonably hardy, but requires some protection in Winter. Price, 40 cts.; \$4.50 per doz. Two-year (by Express), 75 cts.; \$8 per doz.

## New American Pedigree Roses.

**Five Remarkable Novelties, named in honor of the Great African Explorer—Henry M. Stanley, Mrs. Jessie Fremont, Pearl Rivers, Maud Little, Golden Gate—The Henry M. Stanley Set.**

*See illustration, page 6.*—We are sure our friends will welcome these Splendid New American Pedigree Roses, which we have the pleasure of offering for the first time this year. They are the rarest novelties of the season, and the mere announcement of their coming has aroused a wide-spread interest that will doubtless absorb the whole stock we have to offer. Each one of these charming novelties is the product of a special union of two of the choicest old sorts, whose good qualities have in this way been combined and improved in the most interesting manner. And when it is considered that these remarkable combinations were made under the most favorable conditions, and in a Southern climate and locality, where Roses reach their fullest perfection, it is natural that they should prove of unusual beauty and value. The work of obtaining these beautiful novelties by artificial hybridization has required years of careful study and patient skill, and it is confidently believed that they will prove highly interesting and reliable additions to our Lists of Beautiful Roses, but few of which have been originated in this country.

## Wonderful New Chrysanthemums

**Ada Spaulding.**—Awarded the National prize at the Indianapolis Show; a splendid silver cup presented by Mrs. President Harrison, for the best New Seedling Chrysanthemum. Immense globe-shaped flowers, 6 to 7 inches in diameter; large broad petals; color, very novel and distinct, lower half of the flower rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the present pearl white. Received also silver medal from Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, First Premium from the New Jersey Horticultural Society, Medal of Excellence from the American Institute, New York. Price, \$1; \$10 per doz.

**V. H. Hallock.**—This is another grand New variety, which if it could have been exhibited in time might have taken some of the premiums given to others; lovely rosy pearl of a clear waxy texture, with rich crimson centre. Immense flowers, fully 6 inches in diameter, with full rounded form, and petals drooping in the most graceful manner; flowers last for weeks, and it is probably one of the most valuable and striking novelties of the year. Price, 65 cts.; \$6.50 per doz.

**Louis Boehmer.**—The wonderful New Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum so much talked about, same as the White Ostrich Plume, only rather larger

and fuller flowers and clear, bright pink instead of white. Price, 60 cts. each; with the White Ostrich Plume (Mad. Alpheus Hardy), the 2 for 75 cts.

**Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.**—Jointly with the owner, we now offer for the first time, this valuable New Chrysanthemum. It was exhibited at the New York and Philadelphia Shows, attracting much attention as one of the very best incurved varieties, and was awarded a Medal of Excellence at the American Institute Fair. It is a free, strong grower, easily attaining 4 feet in the open ground; the enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems; the pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light, and not the flower; used for decoration in the evening, this feature has been much admired; altogether this new variety is one of the most prominent offered this year. Price, 35 cts. each; 3 for 95 cts.; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25.

The Four magnificent New Chrysanthemums named above for \$2.10, or, including the White Ostrich Plume (Mad. Alpheus Hardy), 5 for \$2.25.



NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, MRS. J. LEWIS CHILDS.

## Three Splendid New Carnations.

Next to Roses, perhaps no flower is more popular than the Perpetual-blooming, Sweet-scented **Carnation Pinks**. They are universal favorites, and are loved and admired by all. These splendid new varieties are the latest novelties, and certainly among the very finest varieties ever brought out. The introducer, who is a most careful and experienced Carnation grower, describes them as follows:

**NEW CARNATION PINK—Golden Gate.**—This is our finest production, in a solid, pure golden yellow, not a particle of stripe or foreign color of any kind; flowers are large and full, remarkably perfect form, elegantly fringed, very richly scented and borne on long stout stems. It is a free, vigorous and healthy grower, and a continuous bloomer; certainly the very finest yellow Carnation yet introduced. Price, 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

**NEW CARNATION PINK—J. R. Freeman.**—A strong-growing, healthy, early and very free-flowering variety, a seedling of "*Anna Webb*," produces large, full flowers on very long stems, finely fringed and exceedingly sweet; clove scented; color, bright, rich, cardinal red; exceedingly beautiful and a most excellent Winter bloomer. Price, 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**NEW CARNATION PINK—William F. Dreer.**—This is certainly the strongest-growing, largest-flowering, pink-colored Pink we have yet seen; color, beautiful deep rose or coral pink, very clear and bright; extra-large, full flowers, perfect form, elegantly fringed and deliciously clove scented; undoubtedly the very finest variety of its color. Price, 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—This set of Three splendid New Carnations post-paid for \$1.10.

**THE CHEROKEE ROSE** is a strong, erect-growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing large pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are single, but very beautiful and wax-like. It is much esteemed in many parts of the South and Southwest, where it is extensively used for hedges, etc. It is a beautiful shrub and worthy of more general planting. Requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. Price, 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz. Larger size, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.

**THE WHITE MICROPHYLLA AND RED MICROPHYLLA ROSES** are hardy, vigorous and bushy varieties; suitable for cemeteries, old walls, mounds, rock work, etc. They have small, glossy, green foliage and are nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are semi-double, very pretty and sweet. Each 15 cts.; the two varieties for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

# OUR POPULAR STAR LIST ROSES



Our Star List Roses Sell Themselves. So it is not necessary to say much about them; they continue to be so popular that it keeps us very busy to supply the demand, which constantly increases as our customers learn that they are as large and fine plants as any we send out, and give excellent satisfaction. They are varieties which for various reasons we can afford to sell very cheap for the present season. They may be as good as the best; some perhaps are in surplus, others probably did not go well last year or are new sorts, not much asked for. We can't keep them; they must go to the Star List, where the low price soon finds a place for them, and they gladden the hearts of people who perhaps never had Roses before. Next year some sorts may be back in the Standard or even in the Diamond List, so you are always sure of getting good varieties, and the place to get the most Roses for the money is in the Star List. They are without exception the cheapest Roses ever offered, and are largely bought by all classes of planters.

Prices are very low, and we expect a heavier run on Star List Roses this year than ever before, but our stock is so large we have no fear of running out.

**PRICE.**—Star List Roses, purchasers' selection, all labeled, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 24 for \$2; 36 for \$3; 50 for \$4; \$8 per hundred. By Mail or Express (see page 15).

**Two-year Star List Roses for immediate effect, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 24 for \$4; 36 for \$6; 50 for \$8; \$16 for the set of 100 Varieties (by Express only). Lowest prices ever seen for straight Two-year-old plants.**

## STAR LIST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

- Abbe Roustan.**—A splendid Rose; large, full, globular flowers, very double and sweet; color, beautiful creamy white, elegantly shaded with rosy blush; sometimes tinged with purplish red.
- America.**—Very large, beautiful buds; flowers rich creamy yellow, passing to orange; large, full and sweet; climbing habit; valuable in the South.
- Arch-Duchesse Isabella.**—A beautiful bedding and house Rose; large, full form; perfectly double; delightfully fragrant; white, shaded with rosy carmine, changing to amaranth; makes lovely buds; a constant and profuse bloomer.
- Arch-Duchesse Marie Immaculæ.**—A very lovely Rose, makes beautiful buds, and is very handsome and desirable; color, pale citron red, with vermillion centre; large, full and sweet.
- Baron de Saint Triviers.**—Beautiful reddish amber, changing at centre to pale rose; delicately tinged and shaded with carmine; medium size; very attractive and deliciously perfumed.
- Beau Carmine.**—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine red; very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and desirable.
- Belle Fleur d'Arzens.**—An elegant Rose; large, full form, very double; delightful tea fragrance; color, beautiful silver rose, with carmine centre; fine large pointed buds.
- Camille Roux.**—Fine, large flowers, well filled out, very double and highly scented; color, bright carmine rose, with fiery red centre; very striking and handsome.
- Canary.**—Light canary yellow; beautiful buds and flowers; very fragrant.
- Caroline Marniesse.**—Pure white, medium size, very double and tea fragrance; a constant bloomer.
- Comtesse de Caserta.**—Large, very beautiful flowers; fine full form, very double and fragrant; color, dark purplish red, elegantly clouded with pale coppery yellow.
- Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.**—Beautiful, rich crimson buds; fine, large, full flowers; very sweet; color, exquisite salmon rose, passing to silvery pink, prettily edged with French white.
- Comtesse Ouvaroff.**—A very elegant and scarce Rose; large, perfect form, very full and sweet; color, soft rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded; reverse of its petals silvery rose.
- Cramoisi Superior.**—Medium size; rich dark velvety crimson; very double, full and beautiful, compact growth; one of the best for bedding.
- Director Bernard.**—Exceedingly floriferous; flowers of large size and beautifully imbricated; clear magenta red or rich carmine, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; petals edged and bordered with silver rose; very sweet.
- Duc de Magenta.**—A lovely Rose; rich transparent crimson, changing to fawn and rosy pink; very beautiful and distinct; the flower is large, very full and double, and deliciously fragrant.
- Exadelphæ.**—A good strong grower and free bloomer; large, full, well-formed flowers, quite double and fragrant; color, fine canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale lemon; sweet.
- Edmund de Bianzat.**—Large, finely formed flowers, quite double and full; color, bright peachy red or violet crimson, with salmon rose centre; very pretty and handsome.

- Emperor Russia.**—Large, fine form, full and double; color, bright scarlet, shaded and dashed with crimson; fragrant; a splendid Rose.
- Flavien Budillon.**—One of the best NEW ROSES; fine, large, globular flowers, with broad thick petals; very rich, deep and handsome; color, fine pale flesh, passing to silver rose; exquisitely tinged and shaded with carmine and soft amber red; delightfully perfumed; a true ever-bloomer; extra fine.
- Gaston Chandon.**—Bright cherry red, passing to rose, elegantly tinted with rich coppery yellow; a fine climbing Rose, recommended for the South; the flowers are large, full and very sweet.
- Gloire de Rosemond.**—Rich velvety crimson, flamed with scarlet; full medium size, double.
- Isabella Gray.**—Deep golden yellow; large size, full and sweet; a very desirable sort in the South.
- La Grandeur.**—Beautiful lilac rose or soft rosy carmine, tinted with pale violet purple; large, full flowers, deliciously scented.
- La Nuance.**—An elegant and satisfactory Rose; large size, very double and full; color, fine salmon rose, beautifully tinged and shaded with coppery yellow; highly scented.
- La Phoenix.**—Fine brilliant red, shaded with dark crimson; good-sized flowers, full and double.
- Laurette.**—Delicate creamy white, shaded with rose, flesh-colored centre; fine full form, very double and sweet, sometimes finely dotted with dark rose.
- Laura de Fenelon.**—Pale carmine, passing to satiny pink, elegantly tinged with pearly white; medium size, full flowers; highly scented.
- Louis de Savoie.**—A scarce and elegant Tea Rose; noted for its beautiful buds and large full flowers; pale canary yellow, sometimes passing to creamy white, tinged with lemon; very fragrant and beautiful.
- Louis Philippe.**—Rich, dark velvety crimson; profuse bloomer; good form and substance; full and double; fragrant; an excellent bedding Rose.
- Louis Richard.**—A superb Rose imported from France; extra-large size, splendid full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color, rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; centre sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.
- Ma Capucine.**—A lovely Tea Rose, with charming buds and flowers; color, golden amber, delicately tinged with peach and fawn; deliciously perfumed.
- Mad. Eugene Beauharnais.**—Fine clear red; a good constant bloomer; very pretty and desirable.
- Madame Leon Fevrier.**—Very pretty and desirable; color, a rare shade of silver rose, beautifully clouded with rich, ruby crimson; flowers large, moderately full, very regular in form, and sweet.
- Mad. Raphael de Smet.**—Splendid, large, imbricated flowers, very full and sweet; petals of good substance; color, dark rich red, with violet crimson centre; very handsome.
- Mad. Bosanquet.**—A fine old variety, much esteemed; pale flesh, shaded with deep rose; large size.
- Mad. David.**—A beautiful and promising sort; full medium size, somewhat flat form; very double and finely scented; color, soft pale flesh, deepest in centre; petals elegantly margined with silver rose.
- Mad. Benoit Derroches.**—Dark, glossy pink, prettily tinged with yellowish buff, base of petals white; flowers very sweet, large, double and full.
- Mad. Louis Henry.**—Pale silver Rose, elegantly shaded with buff and salmon; large, full flowers, very regular and fragrant; a fine climbing Rose, valuable for the South.
- Mad. Jure.**—Lilac Rose; a very pretty and desirable sort; good size and substance, double and fragrant.
- Mad. H. Jamain.**—A splendid new variety; large, very double, fine cup form; white with yellow centre, shaded with pink; tea fragrance; extra fine.
- Mad. Lawrence.**—Crimson Button Rose; a very interesting miniature Rose, about the size of a ten-cent piece; very double and fragrant; a profuse bloomer; color, deep carmine.
- Mad. Lawrence.**—Pink Button Rose; same as above, but clear bright pink.
- Mad. Celine Noirey.**—A splendid Rose; extra large, very double, full and sweet; color, soft, rosy blush, beautifully shaded with deep purplish red; one of the best.
- Mad. Azelle Imbert.**—Large, full form, very double; color, rosy buff with peach shading; beautiful buds.
- Mad. Remond.**—A charming and valuable new Rose; very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color, pale sulphur yellow; petals broadly margined with bright red; very striking.
- Madlle. Marie Arnaud.**—Elegant canary yellow, changing to white, with reddish-buff centre; very rare and beautiful; large, full form, very double and fragrant; a splendid Rose.
- Mad. Bernard.**—A grand Rose; large, full form, very double and exceedingly sweet; color, fine apricot yellow, sometimes golden yellow, faintly tinged with blush.
- Madlle. Cecil Berthod.**—A grand Rose; extra-large size; deep, clear yellow; good full form, very double and sweet; tea scent; one of the finest.
- Madlle Elizabeth de Gramont.**—Beautiful bright carmine flowers, with crimson-red centre; large, full and very sweet; very striking and handsome.
- Madlle. Nathalie Imbert.**—Extra-large flowers; fine, full form, very double and handsome; color, a beautiful shade of reddish salmon, changing to apricot and fawn; highly scented.
- Madlle. Claire Merle.**—Large, full flowers; pale satiny pink, passing to delicate flesh color.
- Mad. Jean Joubert.**—A beautiful Rose; fine, full form; very fragrant; color, bright vivid pink.
- Marie Sisley.**—An elegant Rose, full and double; delicious tea scent; color, an exquisite shade of pale yellow, broadly margined with bright rose.
- Marguerite de Fenelon.**—A charming new Tea Rose; flowers large, prettily imbricated, full and regular; very fragrant; color, pale canary yellow, elegantly shaded with ruby red.
- Marquis de Sanima.**—A superb Rose, imported from Paris; large, globular flowers, very double and sweet; deep coppery yellow, with rose centre.
- Mons. Furtado.**—Bright sulphur yellow; good, full form; fragrant; fine buds and flowers.
- Narcisse.**—Pale lemon yellow, finely tinged with salmon rose; medium size, full and double; very fragrant.
- Pink Daily.**—Clear bright pink; medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.
- President d'Oblecque.**—Bright purplish crimson; large and double, fragrant, and a profuse bloomer.
- Princess Hohenzollern.**—Extra-large, perfectly formed flowers, very full and double, highly perfumed; color, a handsome shade of bright, peachy red, passing to rich crimson; finely shaded.
- Regulus.**—A splendid Rose; large, perfect form, full and double; very fragrant; color, brilliant carmine with purple and red shading; extra good, both for house culture and open ground.
- Reve d'Or.**—Golden Chain; a beautiful Rose of climbing habit, suitable for trellis or pillar in South; color, pale orange yellow or rosy buff; good size, full and sweet.
- Rosalie.**—A lovely new Tea Rose originated in this country; highly recommended; medium size flowers, very full and regular; color, clear, bright pink, deliciously scented, and a constant and profuse bloomer.

- Rose Nobannand.**—Large and beautiful; flowers quite full and regular; color, soft satiny rose, changing to salmon, elegantly tinted with amber and pale yellow; very pretty and highly scented.
- Saint Joseph.**—A charming Rose, admired by all; flower is very large, full and double; delightfully scented; color, beautiful bright carmine; changing to salmon rose or light fawn.
- Sanguinea.**—Deep blood red; very bright; large size, double and fragrant; a constant and profuse bloomer; excellent for bedding.
- Vicomtesse de Cazes.**—Extra fine, very rare and beautiful; color, a peculiar shade of reddish gold, with coppery yellow centre, dashed and tinged with rosy crimson; very large, full and double.
- White Tea.**—Same as white Daily; pure white; a constant and profuse bloomer, fragrant and desirable.
- Yellow Tea.**—An elegant Tea Rose; large, very double and full; delightful tea scent; color, pale golden yellow; beautiful, large pointed buds.

### STAR LIST HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

- Arch Duchesse Elizabeth of Austria.**—Flowers extra large and of lovely form; color, clear rosy carmine, very bright and satiny; fragrant and beautiful.
- Bardou Job.**—Extra-large flowers; perfect, full form; color, bright velvety scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson, passing to fiery maroon, very sweet and extra fine in every way.
- Climbing Victor Verdier.**—Brilliant rosy carmine, edged with purple; very large, full and fragrant.
- Earl of Beaconsfield.**—A magnificent Rose; large, very full and fragrant; deep, rosy crimson, brightening with intense scarlet.
- Eclair.**—The color is bright, glistening rose, passing to rich scarlet crimson, elegantly shaded with pure maroon; reverse of petals, soft rosy blush; delightfully perfumed and very beautiful.
- Eugene Transon.**—Rich crimson scarlet, sometimes maroon crimson; elegantly shaded; extra-large, full, globular flowers; very fragrant and fine.
- Francisque Barillet.**—Extra-large flowers, good, full form; very sweet, long pointed buds; color, brilliant scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark purple.
- Francois Levet.**—A very beautiful Rose; soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely formed flowers; delightfully fragrant.
- La Reine.**—Beautiful clear bright Rose; very large, fine full form; very fragrant and beautiful.
- Mad. Chirard.**—Fine globular form; large, very double and fragrant; deep rosy pink; very beautiful.
- Mad. Francois Pettit.**—A lovely pure white Rose; very full and double; perfect form; profuse bloomer; one of the best new White Roses; blooms in beautiful clusters.
- Mad. Gustave Bonnet.**—Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose; medium size, very double and full; sweet scented and free bloomer.
- Madlle. Marie Rady.**—Clear bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful.
- Madame Ph. Dewolfs.**—Resembles the old Cabbage or Hundred-leaved Rose; flowers very full and fragrant; color, deep carmine red, finely veined with violet crimson, shading to peachy red.
- Mad. Rochefontaine.**—Splendid, large, full flowers, with broad, shell-like petals; very double and fragrant; color, bright rosy flesh, passing to clear pink, elegantly tinged with blush.
- Prince Albert.**—Beautiful bright crimson; very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.
- Princess Amedee de Brogile.**—Fine bright cherry red, passing to crimson scarlet, with pale flesh-colored centre; reverse of petals salmon rose; large, full flowers; very lovely and sweet.
- Prince Henri d'Orleans.**—A very beautiful Rose; large, full, and of fine form; bright, clear red, a lovely shade of color; very sweet and handsome.
- The Shah.**—A splendid Rose; deep crimson scarlet; very bright and dazzling color; large, globular flowers, very double, full and fragrant.
- Thomas Mills.**—Extra-large, fine cup-shaped flowers; color, bright rosy carmine, sometimes with fine, white stripes; fragrant and good.

### STAR LIST HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

- Mrs. Gunnell.**—Soft rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double; one of the best.
- Triumphant.**—An excellent variety; flowers large, very double and compact; color, deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated.

### STAR LIST HYBRID TEA ROSES.

- Camoens.**—Extra-large, full flowers; color, China rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine.
- Jean Sisley.**—Flowers very large and perfectly double; color, outside petals rosy lilac, the centre bright pink; flowers are of good substance, and remain in perfection a long time.
- Mad. Alexander Bernaix.**—Extra-large and fine, full, globular form, very sweet; color, deep, clear rose, passing to bright shining pink, sometimes with creamy centre; very beautiful.
- Mad. Julie Weidman.**—Color, clear silver rose, deepening at centre to bright carmine, tinged with coppery yellow; reverse of petals violet crimson; very sweet and a profuse bloomer.
- Princess Imperial du Bresil.**—Extra large and exquisitely beautiful; full globular flowers; rich carmine red, shaded with violet crimson; petals edged with white; very highly perfumed.
- Beauty of Stapleford.**—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and free bloomer.
- Triomphe d'Angers.**—Bright fiery red, changing to darkest velvety crimson, tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant.
- Viscountess Falmouth.**—Flowers extra large and full; splendid form; color, bright shining rose, back of petals bright carmine; this color, overlapping the other, gives it a most lovely appearance.

**Price.**—Star List Roses, Purchaser's selection, all labeled, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 24 for \$2; 36 for \$3; 50 for \$4; \$8 per hundred. Set of 100 varieties, all labeled, for \$8 (by Mail or Express). Two-year Star-List Roses for immediate effect, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 24 for \$4; 36 for \$6; 50 for \$8; \$16 for the SET OF 100 VARIETIES (by Express only). Lowest prices ever offered for straight Two-year-old plants.

# Two-year Roses for Immediate Effect.

We continue to recommend our ordinary size Roses for general planting, knowing that with fair treatment they are sure to grow and bloom quickly and continuously all through the season, but as some of our friends prefer large size Roses for immediate effect we offer a splendid stock of extra-fine specially prepared

## TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES, 12 to 16 INCHES HIGH, FROM 4 AND 5-INCH POTS.

*These plants, being older and much larger than the ordinary size, make a fine appearance at once, and will begin blooming as soon as fully established. They must of course be sent by Express, as they are too large to go by Mail.*

**PARTICULAR NOTICE.**—Besides the list given below, we offer almost all of the special varieties, special sets, Diamond and Star List Roses, in Two-year size, under their proper heads, and will always try to fill orders exactly as given; but when impossible to furnish all the varieties asked for, we request permission to put in other sorts of same color and equal value, marking on the labels the changes made, if any, without taking time to correspond about it.

*We assure our friends that when the selection is left partly to us we can frequently send better plants and more satisfactory varieties than they would be likely to select for themselves; and we guarantee satisfaction in every case. These varieties are all described in their proper place in the Guide, and every order, whether large or small, has careful and intelligent attention.*

## TWO-YEAR EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Varieties Usually in Stock.

Antoine Verdier,	Dr. Grill,	Malmaison,
Arch Duch. Marie Immaculæ	Director Bernard,	Marie Guillot,
Andre Schwartz,	Exadelphe,	Miss Edith Gifford,
Aline Sisley,	Empress Marie of Russia,	Monthly Cabbage,
American Banner,	Etoile de Lyon, 40 cents,	Mad. F. Brassac,
Alphonse Karr,	Edward Gontier,	Mad. de Vetry,
Archduc Charles,	Estelle Pradel,	Mad. Rivoi,
Alba Rosea,	Empress Eugenie,	Mad. Margottin,
Abbe Girardin,	Glorie de Dijon, 50 cents,	Mad. Maurice Kuppenheim,
Adrienne Christophle,	General de Tartas,	Mad. Falcot,
Aurore,	Grace Darling,	Mad. Devacout,
Anna Olivier,	Homer,	Mad. Caroline Custer,
Agrippina,	Hermosa,	Mad. Camile,
Appoline,	Henry Plantier,	Mad. Chedane Guinoisseau,
Adam,	Henry Meynadier,	Mad. Villermoz,
Bourbon Queen,	Isabella Sprunt,	Mad. Bravy,
Bon Silene,	James Sprunt,	Mad'le Rachel,
Bougere,	Jean Pernet,	Marquise de Vivien,
Bella,	Jeanne Abel,	Niphetos, 50 cents,
Baron M. Werner,	Louis de Savoie,	Papa Gontier, 40 cents,
Baron de Foneville,	Lamarque,	Pierre Guillot, 50 cents,
Beauty of Stapleford,	La Pactole,	Princess Radzwell,
Comtesse de Frigneuse,	La Nankeen,	President Constant,
Charles de Legrady,	Lucullus,	Princess of Wales,
Climbing Hermosa,	Louise de La Rive,	President,
Countess of Pembroke,	Lady Stanley,	Queen of Bedders, 50 cents,
Charles Rovolli,	Letty Coles,	Queen's Scarlet,
Cornelia Cook,	La Princess Vera,	Red Malmaison, 50 cents,
Countess de Casserta,	Mad. de Watteville, 40 cents,	Rubens,
Catharine Mermet,	Mad. Alfred Carriere,	Roi de Craimoise,
Countess de Barbantane,	Mad. Honore Defresne,	Souv. de Victor Hugo,
Clement Nabonnand,	Mad'le Claudine Perreau,	Susanne Blanchet,
Coquette de Lyon,	Michael Saunders,	Souv. de Gab. Drevet,
Celine Forestier,	Mad. Eteine Levet,	Souv. de Mad. Pernet,
Chromatella,	Mad. Welche, 40 cents,	Souv. de Germain de St. Pierre,
Countess Riza du Parc,	Mad. Scipion Cochet,	Sunset, 50 cents,
Clare Carnot,	Mad. Eteine,	Souv. de Mad. Lambart,
David Pradel,	Mad. Agatha Nabonnand,	Souv. de Admiral Courbet,
Duchesse de Brabant,	Marie Van Houtte,	Souv. d'un Ami,
Duchess of Edinburgh,	Mad. Angele Jacquier,	Safrano,
Douglas,	Marechal Robert,	Sombriul,
Devoniensis,	Mad. Jos. Schwartz,	Souv. de Paul Neyron,
Dr. Jules Lisnard,	Mad. Cusin,	Solfaterre,
Dr. Berthet,	Mad'le Eliza de Gramont,	Vallee de Chamounix,
Duchesse de Thuringe,	Mons. Chebaud de St. Mandrier,	Viridiflora,
Duchesse of Connaught,	Marie de Orleans,	White Bon Silene,
Duke of Connaught, 50 cents,	Marie Duchere,	Wm. Allen Richardson,
Duchess of Westminster,	Marechal Neil, 50 cents,	Washington.

Price, except where noted, 35 cents each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.25; 50 for \$11.50; \$22.50 per hundred. Complete set of 144 varieties for \$28.75. Both sets, 207 in all, for \$41.50.

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## Two-year Hybrid Perpetual Roses—Varieties usually in Stock.

Anna Diesbach,  
Alfred Colomb,  
Albane de Areneville,  
Antoine Quihon, 50 cents,  
Abel Carriere, 50 cents,  
Antoine Mouton,  
Anna Alexieff,  
Antoine Wintzer,  
Achille Gounod,  
Baron de Bonstettin, 50 cents,  
Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild,  
Baroness Rothschild, 60 cents,  
Bernard Verlot,  
Countess of Oxford,  
Crimson Bedder,  
Coquette des Blanches,  
Crown Prince,  
Capt. Christy, 50 cents,  
Coquette des Alps,  
Duchesse de Caylus,  
Dr. Baillon,

Elize Boelle,  
Empress of India,  
Edmund Wood,  
Fisher Holmes,  
Fontenelle,  
Gen. Washington, 50 cents,  
Giant of Battles,  
Gen. Jacqueminot, 50 cents,  
Gloire Lyonnaise,  
Caroline de Sansal,  
John Hopper,  
Leon Delaville,  
Lady Emily Peel,  
La France,  
Michael Strogoff,  
Mad'llie Annie Wood,  
Mad. Pierre Oger,  
Mad. Plantier, 40 cents,  
Mad. Fannie de Forest, 40 cents,  
Mad. Charles Wood, 50 cents,  
Magna Charta,

Mad. Alfred de Rougemont,  
Mad. Marie Closon,  
Merville de Lyon, 75 cents,  
Mad. Thevenot,  
Mons. E. Y. Teas,  
Margaret de Romain,  
Mabel Morrison, \$1 00,  
Mons. Fillion,  
Mad. Mason,  
Marie Bauman,  
Olga Marix,  
Pæonia,  
Perfection des Blanches,  
Paul Verdier,  
Prince Cam. de Rohan, 50 cents,  
Paul Neyron, 50 cents,  
Roi de Espagne,  
Rev. J. B. Camm,  
Souv. de Duchere, 50 cents,  
Ulrich Bruner,  
Vulcan.

Price, except where noted, 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6; 50 for \$11.25; \$22.50 per hundred. Set of 63 varieties named above for \$14.25. Both sets, 207 varieties in all, for \$41.50.

**Two-year Moss Roses.**—Luxembourg, Gloire of Mosses, Princess Adelaide, Henry Martin and others. Price, 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

**Two-year Hardy Climbing Roses.**—Prairie Queen, Pride of Washington, Seven Sisters, Baltimore Belle, etc. Price, 40 cts. each; \$4.50 per doz.

**Two-year Polyantha Roses.**—*Flora, Marie Pavie, Floribunda, Jeanne Drivon, Annie Marie de Montravel, etc.* 40 and 35 cts. each; \$4 and \$3.50 per doz. Set of 12 varieties for \$3.50.

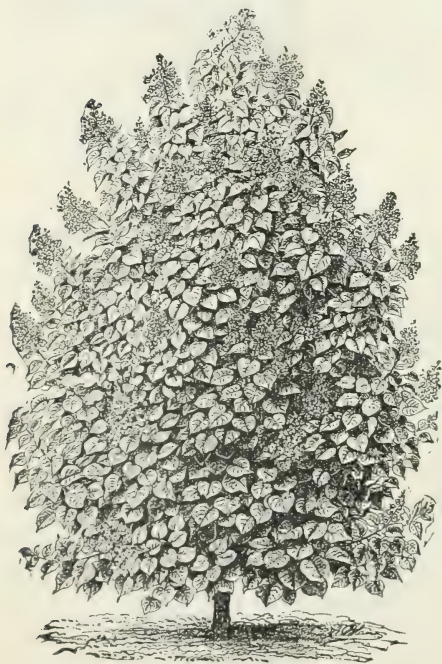
Notice.—The *Two-year Roses* must invariably be sent by Express. They weigh, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants, 20 pounds; 25 plants, 35 pounds; 50 plants, 50 pounds; 100 plants, 75 pounds. The purchaser pays the Express charges.

## Japanese Hybrid Catalpas.

The new varieties of Catalpa have of late years become very popular. They are handsome, erect-growing trees of remarkably rapid growth, have large luxuriant foliage, almost tropical in appearance, and bear immense clusters of large and handsome, deliciously fragrant flowers.

**Teas' Japanese Hybrid Catalpa** is the newest and finest variety yet introduced. It has large heart-shaped foliage, and bears immense clusters of beautiful creamy white flowers, elegantly tinted with yellow and purple, and shedding a delicious perfume, all round; usually attains the height of four to six feet the first year, and blooms the second year from planting. Having stood a temperature of 20 to 25 degrees below zero without injury, it can safely be planted in the coldest sections of the United States, and is particularly recommended for its rapidity of growth, great beauty and extreme hardiness. Price, strong transplanted plants (cut back), 25 cts.; 2 (or 1 each of both varieties), 40c.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

**Catalpa Kempeferrii.**—This is another valuable Catalpa; a very strong, rapid and erect grower, deep-glossy green leaves and charming cream-colored flowers, followed by long narrow seed pods; makes an excellent tree for shade or timber; the wood is lasting and durable, and it grows so quickly that you can have shade and wood in a very little time; grows in all ordinary locations; requires no petting or special care of any kind; just keep it from injury and see it grow. Price, strong transplanted plants (cut back), 25 cts.; 2



CATALPA, TEAS' JAPANESE HYBRID.

(or 1 each of both varieties), 40 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

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# FINE ENGLISH CLEMATIS.

The **Clematis** is recognized everywhere as one of the very choicest and most beautiful of all Flowering Vines. Clematis should have good rich ground, and if partially shaded, so much the better. They are entirely hardy, but a light covering of leaves or garden litter during Winter is always desirable until the plants are fully established. As they are very difficult to propagate, the price is high, but this cannot be helped.

**Jackmanni Superba.**—One of most magnificent Clematis ever grown, splendid violet purple flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. 60 cts.

**Lanuginosa Candida.**—Beautiful, silvery white, delicately tinted with pale lilac and blush. 60 cts.

**Star of India.**—Reddish violet purple with plum-colored markings, very fine large flowers. 60 cts.

**Jackmanni Alba.**—Immense pure white flowers, very fine. 60 cts.

**Fairy Queen.**—Beautiful pale flesh color, shading to delicate pink. 60 cts.

**Henryii.**—Extra-large flowers; rich creamy white, very fine. 60 cts.

**Grand Duchesse.**—Lovely silver Rose, finely colored with pale blush, very beautiful. 60 cts.

**Madame Van Houtte.**—Elegant large flowers, white, faintly tinged with mauve and pale blue. 60 cts.

**Gipsy Queen.**—Grand flowers, deep rich violet purple. 60 cts.

**Lord Neville.**—Superb flowers, extra-large size; dark, rich velvety purple, with azure markings. 60 cts.

**Set of 10 Fine English Clematis, named above, for \$5.50; \$6.50 per doz.**

**Clematis Crispa.**—New and fine; a low robust grower, bearing thick flowers, beautifully colored pale blue and white and deliciously sweet; quite hardy and a constant bloomer. 20 cts.; 5 for \$1.

**Clematis Viticella (Blue Bells).**—A strong hardy grower, with pretty glossy green leaves, and a profusion of dark-blue and purple flowers; excellent for trellis, etc. 20 cts.; 5 for \$1.



CLEMATIS JACKMANNI SUPERBA. 60 CTS.



NEW CORAL CLEMATIS. 30 CTS.

**New Coral Clematis (Clematis Coccinea).**—A new and beautiful variety; considered a great acquisition; flowers rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped and borne in great profusion from early Spring till Fall. We take pleasure in recommending this fine variety. 30 cts.; 4 for \$1.

**Clematis Flamula.**—An elegant twining vine, particularly valuable for trellis, verandas and pillars; flowers are star-shaped, pure white and very fragrant. 20 cts.; 5 for \$1.

**Clematis Virginiana (Virginia Clematis).**—A hardy, rapid-growing vine, desirable for covering unsightly objects quickly and effectually; pure white, fragrant flowers, very thick, dark green foliage and highly curious and ornamental seed vessels. 20 cts.; 5 for \$1.

**Set of 10 Fine English Clematis for \$5.50; the 5 other varieties for \$1. Both Sets, 15 in all, for \$6.50.**

# Splendid New Dahlias.

We have great pleasure in offering the following very CHOICE COLLECTION of SPLENDID NEW DAHLIAS. Several of them are the MAGNIFICENT NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS now so much sought after, and all are recommended as the very Finest Varieties of recent introduction. We send dry POT-GROWN ROOTS in best condition for immediate planting and early bloom.

**Guiding Star (Novelty).**—As will be seen by our illustration, the pure white petals are beautifully shaped; very free flowering, long stemmed and valuable for cutting. 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.

**Empress of India.**—New Cactus. Rich, dark maroon, shaded black; very large. 30 cts.

**Mrs. Hawkins.**—New Cactus. Beautiful bright pink with yellow markings; very fine. 30 cts.

**William Pearce.**—New Cactus. Immense size; bright clear golden yellow; beautiful. 30 cts.

**Lucy Fawcett.**—New Tall Growing. Profuse bloomer; large, perfect flowers; fine citron yellow, flecked and streaked with carmine. 25 cts.

**Queen Victoria.**—New Tall Growing. Bright, clear, golden yellow; immense flowers. 25c.

**Lady M. Marsham.**—One of the best Cactus Dahlias. Salmon color, bluish centre. 25c.

**Rosy Morn.**—A very handsome single variety; beautiful soft rosy color. 20 cts.

**Sunbeam.**—Splendid large flowers, bright crimson and terra-cotta color; dwarf. 25 cts.

**Pluton.**—Large flowered, intense yellow; dwarf growing, and one of the best. 25 cts.

**James Kelway.**—Fiery crimson; a fine single variety of medium height. 25 cts.

**Miss Dodd.**—New Large Flowering Dwarf. Perfect, full flowers; clear, citron yellow; very handsome. 25 cts.

**Prices as Noted.**—Set of 12 Splendid New DAHLIAS described above for \$2.50; 3 varieties of our selections for 60 cts.; 6 varieties, our selection, \$1.15.



NEW DAHLIA, GUIDING STAR. 30 CTS.

## NEW HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Below and in the following pages we offer the most valuable New Hardy Ornamental Shrubs; all are entirely hardy, and increase in size and beauty each year.

**Japan Judas (*Cercis Japonica*).**—A rare and exceedingly beautiful, hardy flowering shrub; grows 3 to 4 feet high; blooms early in Spring before the leaves show; flowers are deep rosy crimson, and borne in such profusion that the whole bush is entirely covered and loaded with bloom; very handsome and showy. 35 and 50 cts.; \$4 and \$5 per doz.

**Exochorda Grandiflora.**—A strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy; needs no protection in Winter; forms a neat, compact bush, 4 to 6 feet high; blooms profusely early in Spring. The flowers are pure snow white, and borne on long, slender branches, making it an object of rare and graceful beauty. 35 cts.; 2 for 60 cts.; 6 for \$1.75; \$3.50 per doz.

**Viburnum Plicatum (*Japan Snow-Ball*).**—Extra fine; scarce and difficult of propagation, but one of the most beautiful and valuable flowering shrubs. It is of erect, bushy habit; grows 3 to 4 feet high, and is perfectly hardy. It blooms in June; large, globular heads of pure white flowers, entirely covering the plant, and presenting a rare and splendid appearance. 35 cts.; larger size, 50 cts.; \$3.50 and \$5 per doz.

**Japan Rose (*Rosa Rugosa*).**—A new and splendid hardy flowering shrub introduced from Japan; grows 4 or 5 feet high; perfectly hardy; has bright glossy green foliage and large crimson flowers; borne in clusters; very striking and beautiful. 35 cts.; larger size, 50 cts.; \$3.50 and \$5 per doz.

**Clematis Stans (*Japan Erect Clematis*).**—A new and rare ornamental flowering shrub from Japan. It is of low, spreading growth and blooms profusely in late Fall; flowers are bluish white, borne on long, pendulous spikes and exceedingly sweet. 25 cts.; larger size, 40 cts.; \$2.50 and \$4 per doz.

**New Althea Blanche.**—Originated on our own grounds. The flowers of this new variety are much more perfect than the parent, the Double White Althea, being larger, of better substance, and more double, while the color shows almost pure white, the carmine threading at base of petals being very faint. 35 cts. each; 3 for 85 cts.; 13 for \$3.50.

**New Spirea Van Houttei.**—This rare variety is the hardiest of all the Spireas. The bushes form fine, compact clumps, about as broad as they are high; generally 4 or 5 feet. The pure white flowers are borne in such masses that they form great plumes, which the long, slender branches allow to drop gracefully, giving the clumps, as has been well said, the appearance of a "perfect snow bank of white bloom." 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.

**Spirea Calosa Superba.**—We offer a nice stock of this superb Spirea. It is a very handsome form from Japan; grows 4 to 6 feet, bearing profusely deep rosy-red flowers. 30 cts.; 3 for 75 cts.



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## THE NEW BANNER ALTHEA.

The New Banner Althea, or Rose of Sharon, originated here, and is probably the finest

and most beautiful variety ever introduced. The flowers are as large as good-size Roses, and very double; the color is pale rosy pink, elegantly striped with rich crimson, as shown in the engraving. It blooms in July and August, when every branch

is loaded and crowded with flowers, the whole tree appearing a mass of brilliant bloom. It is a very handsome, erect-growing little tree or tall shrub; very desirable for doorway, lawn or park planting; hardy in the Middle States. Price, 40 cts.; 2 for 75 cts.; \$4 per doz.



## THE Trifoliate ORANGE.

This New Hardy Orange will delight all who like beautiful and novel hardy plants; an Orange Tree growing vigorously on the lawn, or in the garden, blooming and fruiting in abundance, is certainly a rare sight. The beautiful little trees are entirely hardy in the open ground as far north as Boston. They are of dwarf symmetrical growth, with glossy green trifoliate leaves; the lovely pure white orange blossoms are elegantly perfumed, and borne in constant succession; the fruit is small, bright red in color, and very curious.

Small Plants, price 40 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts.

NEW HARDY ORANGE.



# HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA

## The Hydrangea Grandiflora

continues to be one of the best and most handsome Hardy Ornamental Shrubs ever grown. It blooms finely the first year and gets better and grows larger with age; it grows three to five feet high, is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country and needs no protection in Winter; blooms in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and remains in bloom for two or three months. The flowers are *Pure White*, afterwards changing to pink, and



rich coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses, more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; as shown in the engraving, the plant is of compact and elegant habit, and when laden with its great

masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive. This noble Shrub is seen gracing alike with its superb presence, the cottage Fore-yard, large Lawns, extensive grounds, Parks and Cemeteries. A universal favorite.

**Treatment.**—No special treatment is required; the Hydrangea will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations; the bush should be cut back every Spring, at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

**We offer the HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA in three different sizes, as described below. They are strong, well-matured plants, and will all bloom the first season. Price according to size.**

**STRONG ONE-YEAR PLANTS.**—By Mail or Express, 20 and 30 cts. each; 2 for 40 and 50 cts.; \$2 and \$2.75 per doz.

**STRONG TWO-YEAR PLANTS.**—Cut back ready for planting, by Mail or Express, 40 and 60 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts. and \$1.10; \$4 and \$5 per doz.

**EXTRA STRONG THREE-YEAR PLANTS.**—Cut back ready for planting, *by EXPRESS ONLY*, \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; 6 for \$4.50; \$8 per doz.

**WEICELA HORTENSIS NEVIA** (*White Flowered Weigela*).—An elegant, hardy, ornamental shrub, scarce and difficult to obtain; grows three or four feet high; pretty, drooping habit; blooms in Midsummer; pure snowy white, trumpet-shaped flowers. 25 cts.; larger size, 40 cts.; \$2.50 and \$4 per doz.



## NEW CHINESE WISTERIA

In the balmy days of Spring, when leaves are pushing, grass springing, and buds and flowers blooming, what can be prettier than these grand Wisteria blooms, hanging in gorgeous clusters from porch, balcony and veranda railings; immense clusters of deliciously sweet and lovely flowers; great masses of blooms that you can gather by armfuls all around you; nothing can be finer. Plant Wisterias whenever you want a good tall-growing vine to shelter high porches or second-floor fronts. It grows strong and high, makes a pretty leafy screen, not too dense, and is loaded with bloom in the early Spring, just when you seem to need flowers and shade most. There are several varieties of Wisterias; this is the finest of all; immense clusters, pure white flowers, very sweet; extra-fine plants, grown in pots; sure to bloom the first season. Price, 35 and 60 cts. each; latter should go by Express when convenient, or, if by Mail, must be cut back. The most beautiful effect is produced by planting the **New Chinese White**, with either of the rich **Violet Blues** described below. They seem to do better together even if somewhat crowded, and as they bloom at the same time, the combination is exquisitely beautiful. With the **New Double Purple**, 2 for \$1.10 and \$1.35; or with the **Chinese Blue** below, 2 for 60c. and 85c.

### CHINESE NEW DOUBLE PURPLE WISTERIA.

We offered this magnificent new variety for the first time last season. It is entirely distinct, and the handsomest Wisteria now in cultivation; produces a profusion of splendid large racemes of double flowers, exquisitely fragrant; color, deep shining purple. Price, 75 cts. each.

### CHINESE BLUE WISTERIA.

One of the most beautiful of all Wisterias; a vigorous, strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome. One of the very best climbing vines for verandas, balconies, second-floor fronts, etc. Price, 25 cts.; with New Chinese White above, 2 for 60 cts. and 85 cts.

NEW CHINESE WISTERIA.

conies, second-floor fronts, etc. Price, 25 cts.; with New Chinese White above, 2 for 60 cts. and 85 cts.



**Fine Shrubbery** is wanted everywhere; it is a **LEADING SPECIALTY WITH US.** We grow all the best varieties in large quantities and furnish strong, healthy plants, suitable for immediate planting in door-yards, lawns, parks, cemeteries, etc., etc.

**We send by Mail or Express, as directed.**—By Mail we pay postage, by Express the purchaser pays Express charges, but Express orders get larger plants.

**Hardy and Bloom Finely.**—These beautiful shrubs bloom finely and are entirely hardy. They thrive in all ordinary situations, need no protection and improve with age.

**Hedges and Screens.**—The varieties most suitable for hedges and screens are marked with a star [\*]. When used for this purpose they should be set one foot apart.

**Size and Price.**—All our shrubs, whether sent by Mail or Express, are strong, vigorous plants, suitable for planting at once in open ground. The 15 cent size are first-class, but the 20-cent size are larger, and some people prefer them; that is all the difference. Those at 15 cts. are 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per hundred. Those at 20 cents are 5 for \$1; \$2 per doz.; \$12 per hundred. Larger quantities, prices on application.



DOUBLE WHITE ALTHEA.

**Althea or Rose of Sharon.**—This splendid plant is one of the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs; the flowers are of large size, bell-shaped, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors; they are borne in great profusion in August and September, when other flowers are scarce. The plant is of regular and compact growth, with deep, glossy green leaves; it thrives in all ordinary situations and is entirely hardy in the Middle States. They make beautiful **ORNAMENTAL HEDGES**; sure to attract attention wherever seen. We offer six distinct varieties, all very beautiful, namely: **DOUBLE PURPLE, DOUBLE STRIPED** (red and white), **DOUBLE WHITE, DOUBLEROSE, DOUBLE VIOLET.** Each color, 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**\*Althea—Variegated-Leaved.**—A very beautiful and distinct variety; regular and compact growth; half of each leaf is deep green, and half pure white; large, very double, bright pink flowers; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**New Althea Blanche.**—This beautiful new double white Althea is described on page 54. 35 cts. each; 3 for 85 cts.

**\*Berberry—Purple-Leaved.**—Rich violet purple leaves, a very distinct and striking color, and pretty yellow flowers; it is very attractive, and makes lovely ornamental hedges. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Calycanthus (Florida) Sweet-Scented Shrub.**—Flowers purple; very double, and deliciously fragrant; blooms at intervals during the season; old and much esteemed. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

\***Deutzia Fortunei.**—Height two to three feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white, perfectly hardy. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

\***Deutzia Gracilis.**—Height two to three feet; regular and compact form, very bushy; flowers pure white; blooms profusely. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

\***Deutzia Crenata.**—Height four feet; similar growth and habit to above; flowers very double, pure white, beautifully tinged with rose; hardy and fine. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.**—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Crenata*—except that the flowers are pure white, the back of petals only being slightly tinged with rose; it excels all other sorts in size of flowers and profusion of bloom. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Jessamine.**—Yellow flowers; sweet scented. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**White Lilac.**—The rare and beautiful White Lilac is much sought after. We have a fine lot of strong plants, which we offer at lowest price. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Lilac.**—New purple; immense heads of beautiful purple flowers, very sweet and much esteemed. 15c.; larger size, 20c.

\***Ligustrum Californica (California Privet).**—Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage and its regular symmetrical growth; the leaves are dark green, very glossy and wax-like; it is excellent for planting singly on the lawn, or in hedges. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Mock Orange or Syringa.**—A rapid-growing, medium-sized shrub, with very fragrant white flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Pyrus Japonica (Japan Quince).**—TWO KINDS, CRIMSON AND PURE WHITE; low bushy shrubs, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns. They bear a profusion of beautiful flowers very early in the Spring, and are exceedingly showy and handsome. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Spiraea Aurea—Golden-Leaved Spirea.**—A handsome shrub, with *brigh golden-yellow foliage*; very conspicuous and contrasting finely with the deep green of other varieties; small white flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Spiraea Billardi.**—Fine spikes of beautiful rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely in July and August; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

\***Spiraea Callosa Alba.**—A new white flowering *Spiraea* of dwarf habit; very fine, perfectly hardy; blooms in July and August; one of the most desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

\***Spiraea Callosa Rubra.**—A fine, bushy, compact shrub, growing three to four feet high, bearing a profusion of deep rosy red flowers in large flat clusters or panicles; very handsome and desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

\***Spiraea Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath).**—Very beautiful; flowers pure white and perfectly double, like little Daisies. 15c.; larger size, 20c.

**Spiraea Reevesii.**—Beautiful pure white flowers; very double, like small Roses; hardy. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Spiraea Thunbergii.**—One of the finest *Spireas*, noted for its compact, regular growth and pretty fern like leaves; makes a head almost as round as a ball; flowers are white and borne in large clusters. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Tamerix Africana (African Tamerix).**—A graceful erect-growing shrub, having pretty pink flowers and leaves like an evergreen; entirely different from all other shrubs, and very beautiful. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Weigela Candida.**—New and fine;

pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion. 15c.; larger size, 20c. SPRAY OF SPIREA BILLARDI

**Weigela Rosea.**—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it cannot be too highly recommended; the flowers are large and of a deep rosy color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

\***Weigela Variegated-Leaved.**—Deep green leaves, WITH A BROAD MARGIN OF PURE WHITE AROUND EACH; rose-colored flowers, same as above, but smaller growth. 15 cts.



A SPRAY OF WEIGELA ROSEA.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.



SPRAY OF SPIREA BILLARDI



VIBURNUM SNOW BALL.

NEW WHITE HYDRANGEA, THOMAS HOGG.  
35 CTS.

The Complete Set of 43 Varieties, Hardy Shrubs, for \$5.25.

## EXTRA LARGE SHRUBS FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

When desired, we can furnish the following-named Shrubs as described above in EXTRA SIZE PLANTS, 3 to 4 YEARS OLD, and 3 to 4 FEET HIGH, at the prices given below (by Express only).

- Hydrangea Grandiflora*.—Extra strong, 3-year plants, 3 feet high. \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; \$8 per doz.  
*Althea*, Double White and Double Purple.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.  
*Deutzia Fortunii Crenata*, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.  
*Forsythia Viridissima*.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.  
*California Privet*.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.  
*Weigela Lavallee*.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.  
*Purple Berberry* and *Purple Fringe*.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.  
*Weigela Rosea*, *Variegated-Leaved*, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.  
*Spirea Aurea*, *Weigela Candida*, *Yucca*, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.

The Complete Set of 15 Extra Size Shrubs (named above) for \$5.

## IRIS KEMPEFERII—The Grand Japanese Iris.

This Grand Iris is perhaps the most beautiful of the whole family. It is a fine hardy border plant, bearing in June and July very large showy flowers on stems three feet high. Flowers are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, very striking and handsome. The colors are brilliant shades of azure blue, royal purple and violet, with occasional markings of yellow and white. The plants are entirely hardy, need no covering in Winter, and are always sure to bloom. Taken altogether, it is one of the most beautiful and valuable of border plants. Price, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.

*Weigela Lavallee*.—New and fine; deep-red flowers, entirely unlike other *Weigelas*; very distinct and beautiful. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

*White Fringe*.—A small ornamental tree, bearing pure white flowers, resembling elegant fringe. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

*Yucca Filamentosa*.—A low-growing, hardy evergreen plant, with long, narrow leaves, very distinct and almost tropical in its appearance. The flower stalk is from two to four feet high, and rises from the centre. It bears a profusion of creamy white, bell-shaped flowers; very beautiful. We have prepared an illustration of this fine plant to which we call attention (p. 59). 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

*Forsythia Suspensa*.—A beautiful hardy shrub of weeping or pendulous habit; glossy, deep green leaves, and bright yellow flowers; blooms early in Spring. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

*Forsythia Golden Bell*.—Height three to four feet; beautiful bright yellow flowers; blooms profusely very early in Spring; splendid. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

*Purple Fringe (Rhus Cotinus)*.—A beautiful and very striking shrub, covered in Midsummer with fine hair-like flowers, causing the whole plant to appear as if wrapped in a cloud of purple mist. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

*Viburnum Snow Ball*.—We want to call particular attention to this fine shrub; it is a strong, hardy grower, covered, when in bloom, with large balls of pure white flowers, really resembling balls of snow, and very pleasant for snow-balling purposes. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

*New White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg*.—A magnificent shrub, introduced from Japan. Produces in July IMMENSE CLUSTERS OF PURE WHITE FLOWERS, VERY SHOWY AND STRIKING; should be kept in cellar over Winter and planted out in early Spring. 35 cts.; 3 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$3.

*Hydrangea Empress Eugenie*.—Large heads of pinkish blue and white flowers; an excellent sort. 25 cts.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

*Hydrangea Hortensis* or *Garden Hydrangea*.—Nearly hardy here, but frequently grown in a pot or box; flowers are borne in large panicles or heads, at first white, sometimes changing to blue, and finally to a bright pink. 25 cts.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

*Hydrangea Grandiflora*.—The finest hardy flowering shrub ever introduced (see page 56). 20 cts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Set of four handsome *Hydrangeas* named above and one splendid *Dahlia Sunflower* (page 64), the five for \$1.10.

# Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines.

Hardy Climbing Vines are among the most desirable ornamental plants; no others produce more beautiful effects, whether clambering over the veranda or clinging fast to house-walls, they clothe all with a mantle of beauty, and give a pleasant, restful look to the humblest home. They are used profusely in decorating the finest suburban residences, parks, cemeteries and churches the country over. We note the purpose for which each variety is most suitable, and recommend them to all lovers of beautiful plants. Climbing Vines are also very useful for concealing unsightly objects, buildings, walls, fences, etc.; and old trees and stumps are frequently more beautiful when covered with a luxuriant drapery of clinging vines than they were in their growing condition.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii, Boston Ivy** (see illustration).—A new and very beautiful hardy climbing vine, now extensively used on the finest suburban residences, churches, etc.; also in parks, lawns and cemeteries. It is a hardy and quite rapid grower; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls without support; droops with inimitable grace from porches, balconies, and cornices, covering all in Summer with a mantle of lovely green foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches, to brilliant crimson. 15 cts.; 8 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts.; 6 for \$1.

**Ampelopsis Quinquefolia, American Ivy or Virginia Creeper.**—A strong, rapid grower, clinging firmly to stone, brick, or wooden walls, without support; suitable also for verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc.; large, dark green foliage, changing in Autumn to bright crimson. 15 cts.; 8 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts.; 6 for \$1.

**Akebia Quinata—Japan Akebia.**—A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate-colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

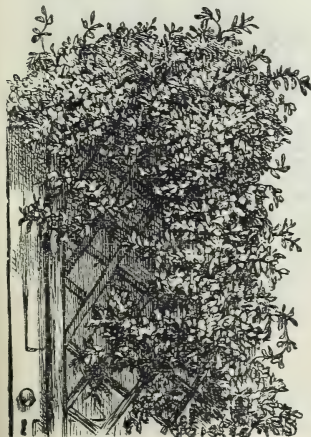
**Bignonia Grandiflora—Trumpet Creeper.**—A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc.; produces in August large orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters, as shown in illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Clematis.**—We offer the finest varieties of this most beautiful climbing vine. Page 53.

**Climbing Roses.**—Climbing Roses are very beautiful and much esteemed. Description and prices, p 21.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, COVERING WALL. 15 AND 20 CTS.



HONEYSUCKLES SHELTERING A DOOR.

## Honeysuckles.

**Honeysuckles.**—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best. We will send the set of 7 for 90 cts.; larger size, \$1.20.

**Honeysuckle Hedges.**—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart. Price, strong plants, by Express, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12 per hundred.

**Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.**—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.**—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.



THE NEW HALLIANA HONEYSUCKLE. 15 AND 20 CTS.



GOLDEN-LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE. 15 AND 20 CTS.

**English Ivy.**—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Variegated-Leaved Ivy.**—Similar to above, but a smaller growing plant; leaves variegated with white; best for rock-work, vases and house culture. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Virginia Silk Vine (*Periploca Græca*).**—A highly ornamental, rapid-growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty pale-blue flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.**—A fine hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color, buff yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.**—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**New Halliana Honeysuckle.**—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar, one of the very best varieties for all purposes. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

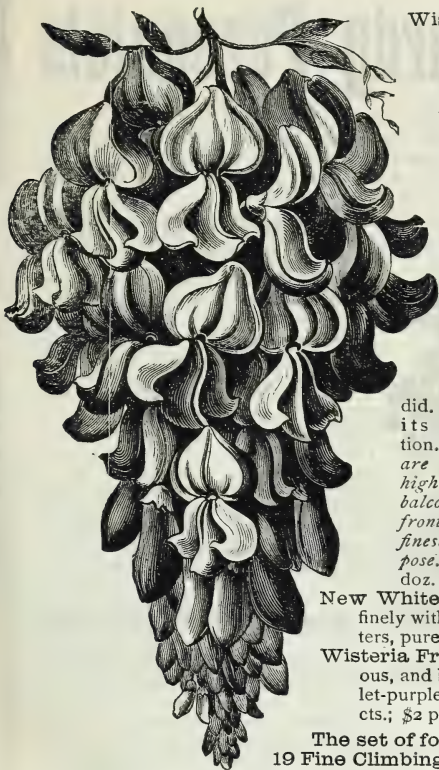
**The New Chapmanii Honeysuckle.**—This is an elegant new Honeysuckle, differing from all the others in being of an erect habit of growth; not a climber, but a very pretty erect-growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers; color, pale orange buff, richly shaded, very sweet and handsome; excellent for general planting. Price, 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Red Coral Honeysuckle.**—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

**Japan Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.**—Beautiful large flowers; pale yellow and white; exquisitely sweet; a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.



FLOWER OF EUROPEAN SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE. 15 AND 20 CTS.

**Wisteria, Chinese.**

—A hardy, strong-growing, trailing vine of large growth, producing in Mid summer large clusters of beautiful pale blue fragrant flowers; much used for high verandas, balconies, etc. 25c.; \$2.50 per doz.

**Wisteria Magnifica.**—Similar to above, but lighter blue flowers; profuse bloomer; splendid.

The finest of its color in cultivation. The *Wisterias* are recommended for high verandas, porches, balconies, second-floor fronts, etc., as the very finest plants for the purpose. 25 cts.; 2.50 per doz.



ENGLISH IVY. 15 AND 20 CTS.

**New White Wisteria.**—A rare and elegant variety, contrasting finely with other sorts. Flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters, pure snowy white and deliciously sweet. 35c.; \$3.25 per doz.

**Wisteria Frutescens.**—An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms much earlier than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in large clusters and very fragrant. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

The set of four beautiful *Wisterias* for \$1. Complete set of 19 Fine Climbing Vines named above, including the set of four *Wisterias*, for \$3; larger size, \$4.

**A Beautiful Fern.**

**Fern—Pteris Serrulata.**—This beautiful Fern is a handsome, vigorous grower, with very pretty dark green foliage. It is suitable for house culture, vases, baskets and rock-work; not hardy. Price, 15 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

**Madeira Vine.**

A rapid-growing, graceful vine, with smooth, glossy leaves; bears racemes of fragrant white flowers, desirable for hanging baskets, trellis, rock-work, etc.; gave satisfaction last year, and we recommend it as an easy-growing and valuable climbing vine. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

**EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.**

This beautiful ornamental grass is one of the finest plants for lawns. It grows 4 or 5 feet high, is perfectly hardy, needs no protection and improves with age. The leaves are deep green, STRIPED CROSSWISE WITH BROAD BARS OF PURE WHITE, as shown in the engraving. Our plants are propagated from the root, and therefore more valuable than cheap seedlings which do not come true.

Price, strong plants, 25 cts.; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

**Eulalia Japonica Variegata.**—An older variety than *Zebrina*, but equally valuable; LEAVES STRIPED LENGTHWISE; FINE CREAMY WHITE AND BRIGHT GREEN. The plumes of both the *Eulalias* make pretty parlor ornaments. 25 cts.; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

**Erianthus Ravenna.**—A perfectly hardy ORNAMENTAL GRASS, throwing up splendid flower stalks, 8 to 10 feet high, the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments; it is a striking and handsome lawn plant. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send the two *Eulalias* and one *Erianthus*—3 for 60 cts.



EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.



ERIANTHUS RAVENNA.

THE ———  
CHOICEST ———

# Hardy Perennials

We ask special attention to our offering of the choicest specialties in Hardy Perennials. The genuine value of this class of plants for permanent ornamentation is gradually being found out, and they are becoming very popular; in fact quite the fashion with the most fastidious and careful planters. All the varieties we offer are entirely hardy, and no more trouble to grow than hardy shrubbery. In the extreme Northern States and Canada some protection in Winter will be an advantage.



PLUMBAGO LADY LARPENT. 15 CTS.

grand masses of bloom of the most brilliant and gorgeous color, deep rich salmon, with intense crimson eye; wonderfully beautiful. 50 cts. each; 2 for 85 cts. With Richard Wallace, the 2 for 85 cts.

## New Hardy Perennial Phlox—Richard Wallace.

This very handsome, tall, showy variety forms large clumps, which are a conspicuous and permanent ornament to any grounds; great trusses of pearly-white flowers, with violet centre; a most notable variety. 50 cts.; 2 for 85 cts. With Lothair, the 2 for 85 cts.

## THE Splendid Dahlia ♦ Sunflower.

(*Helianthus Multiflora Plena.*)

We present a fine illustration of this handsome plant which is now attracting great attention. THERE IS NOTHING EQUAL TO IT AMONG YELLOW FLOWERS. It grows from three to four feet high, is of bushy and compact habit and is covered from top to bottom with splendid GOLDEN-YELLOW FLOWERS, the SIZE OF DAHLIAS, and PERFECTLY DOUBLE. They have strong, woody stems, and are of such good substance that they keep a long time after being cut, and are greatly admired. It blooms in July and August (the first season) and is altogether one of the most striking and handsome flowers of its season. It is moderately hardy, but should have a light covering of leaves or straw during Winter in cold localities. It ranks with hardy shrubs and is undoubtedly one of the most showy and handsome plants recently introduced. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2 per doz.



A SINGLE PLANT OF DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

## The New Hybrid Hibiscus.

This splendid New Hardy Hybrid Hibiscus was produced after long and careful hybridization of the Moschatus and Californicus types. The flowers are produced in great profusion; they are somewhat cup-shaped and of immense size, frequently measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter; the colors range from pure white through all shades of blush and pink to bright rosy crimson. They bloom during July and August and continue in bloom a long time; the plants are perfectly hardy, growing from the root every Spring and forming large clumps 3 to 4 feet high, and nearly as wide.

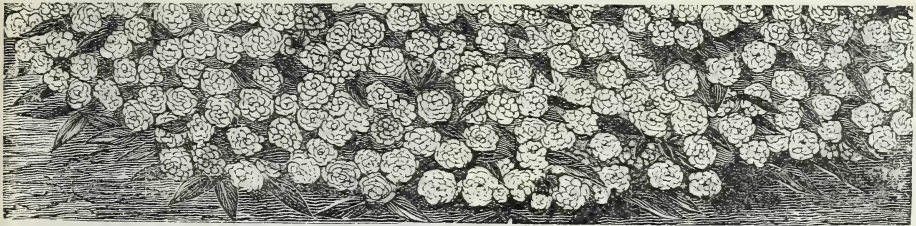
Price.—Strong Roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2 per doz.; \$12 per hundred.

### NEW HYBRID HIBISCUS SEED.

The New Hybrid Hibiscus described above can be easily raised from seed; most of the seedlings bloom the first season and make fine, showy clumps the second year. The Seed we offer was saved from our own plants the past season, and includes all colors. Price, per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 5 pkts., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.



THE NEW HYBRID HIBISCUS. 20 CTS.



A SECTION OF A SINGLE PLANT OF ACHELIA ALBA IS SHOWN ABOVE.

## ACHELIA ALBA—Solid Masses of Pure White Flowers.

Achelia Alba, Large Flowering, is now one of the most popular hardy plants. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants are of very compact habit, presenting a perfect mass of lovely white flowers. The blooming quality of this splendid novelty is something remarkable, flowering in great profusion the first Summer, while the second season it will bloom three to five times as much; is entirely hardy and will last for years; it is one of the most valuable snow-white flowers for cemetery planting; it will grow in any situation or soil, and is very valuable for planting amongst shrubbery, along drives and out-of-the-way places where no other flowers will grow. Price, 20c. each; 2 for 35c.; 4 for 60c.; 9 for \$1; \$10 per 100.

## GYPSY QUEEN—New Hardy Gaillardia.

Gaillardia Aristata Grandiflora.—This brilliant hardy perennial was introduced two seasons ago, and is quite popular. It is the most beautiful of all the Gaillardia family, and can be grown in any location or soil; it blooms profusely from June until snow falls, one of the strongest recommendations a hardy plant can possess. The flowers are of elegant shape; color, glowing red, tipped with bright orange; pompon centre of deep maroon. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.20.

### PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

We highly recommend this splendid New Plant from Japan. We can now supply fine strong roots that will flower the present season. This superb new variety is perfectly hardy, increasing in size and beauty of flowers from year to year. Plants grow about three feet high, and covered all Summer with beautiful star-shaped Gladiolus-like flowers. This new and charming flower will attract great attention; should be in every collection.

Platycodon Grandiflora Cœrulea.—Beautiful sky-blue flowers. Price, large Two-year roots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Platycodon Grandiflora Alba.—Lovely pearl-white flowers. Price, large Two-year roots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

The two Platycodon, white and blue, for 60 cts.

## NEW EULALIA GRACILLIMA UNIVITTATA.

This grand new variety of Eulalia forms exceedingly handsome clumps 4 to 5 feet high, which are hardy in all parts of the country. This graceful reed-like foliage is beautiful shining green, with midrib of silvery white. We strongly recommend this superb new ornamental plant. Price, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.



PLATYCODON. 35 CTS.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

For clumps of brilliant-colored masses of flowers on the lawn or among shrubbery, Hardy Perennial Phlox takes the very first rank. The great showy heads or panicles of bloom are produced and multiplied in gorgeous profusion all Summer long. The varieties offered below are entirely hardy; will give great satisfaction.

**Rosy Gem.**—One of the most beautiful varieties; immense heads of flowers; color, violet rose, passing to clear pink.

**Star of Lyon** (see cut).—Pure white; well-defined eye of lilac rose.

**La Croix.**—A strong grower; lilac, shaded clear red.

**Snow Queen.**—One of the most beautiful pure white varieties; an early bloomer; quite dwarf.

**Glorie Massieffs.**—A good late bloomer; color, clear pink; one of the finest.

**Independence.**—An unusually fine pure white variety; handsomely shaped heads of flowers.

**Robin Hood.**—Beautifully clouded red, with deep red centre.

**Amabilis.**—Pure silvery white; finely penciled with blush and pink.

**Eliza Borzner.**—Bright peach color, with large crimson eye.

**Vierge Marie.**—Chaste pure white, beautiful.

**Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz. Set of 10 Varieties for \$2.25.**

## PHLOX—The Above Mixed.

We offer a nice lot of Hardy Perennial Phlox, the above and some other colors mixed. They will please all who are not particular as to names but want some bright-flowering hardy Phlox. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.



PHLOX, STAR OF LYON. 20 CTS.



A GROUP OF GERMAN IRIS.

## German Iris.

We have a fine collection of German Iris. They are a splendid class of hardy Perennials, needing no protection in Winter and unsurpassed for the lawn or shrubbery borders. The clumps grow rapidly and present a neat, cheerful and bright appearance. Our illustration shows the flowers, which are of superb beauty; the fragrance is delightful—a rich spicy odor, and adds much to the attractiveness of these handsome plants.

**Atroviolacea.**—Large bold flowers, brilliant reddish purple, with light yellow and rich plum-colored markings. 25 cts.

**J. Liabaud.**—Bright rich orange yellow, lower petals dark maroon, banded gold. 20 cts.

**L'Avenir.**—Large, handsome flowers, clear porcelain blue, pearl-colored throat. 20 cts.

**Augustina.**—Very odd; color, rich old gold with orange throat, lower petals rich garnet red. 20 cts.

**Hugh Bloch.**—Pale straw color, passing to pearl with rich lavender blue markings. 20 cts.

**Azure.**—Pale sky blue, shaded ultramarine, delicately clouded and penciled with rich garnet red, tinged canary. 20 cts.

**Sappho.**—Exceedingly beautiful and handsome, bright rich blue, with orange-yellow markings, lower petals shining plum color. 20 cts.

**Madame Chereau.**—Light chrome yellow, lower petals rich dark mahogany brown. 15 cts.

**Aurora.**—Very brilliant and handsome, large glowing yellow flowers; large clumps. 25 cts.

**Price, quantity, \$2 per doz.; Set of 9 German Iris named above for \$1.50.**

# The Dingee & Conard Co.'s SUPERIOR SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS



DWARF EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.

Largest Size Selected.—10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Orange-Flowered Tuberose.**—This is a very beautiful Tuberose, with elegant single flowers; it is considered more hardy than the Double Varieties, and more certain to bloom; it also blooms much earlier in the season. The flowers are pure snowy white, and very sweet, rivaling orange blossoms. Strong blooming bulbs, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**New Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.**—This handsome new variety is one of the prettiest novelties yet offered; its deep green leaves are finely edged and bordered with broad stripes of creamy white; the flowers are star-shaped, very large and of exquisite fragrance. It blooms several weeks earlier than other Tuberoses, which adds greatly to its value, and if kept in cellar over Winter, the bulbs will continue to bloom year after year. 15 cts.; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.

## TWO SPLENDID SETS OF TUBEROSES.

Set No. 1.—For Fifty Cents, we will send by Mail, post-paid, 8 Tuberoses, selected as follows: 4 Excelsior Pearl, 2 Orange-Flowered, and 2 New Variegated-Leaved, 8 in all, for 50 cts.

Set No. 2.—For One Dollar, we will send by Mail, post-paid, 15 Tuberoses, selected as follows: 8 Excelsior Pearl, 4 Orange-Flowered, and 3 New Variegated-Leaved, 15 in all, for \$1.

## FOR 30 CTS.

we will send, post-paid, 6 Blooming Tuberoses. 4 bulbs of our famous Excelsior Pearl, and 2 Orange-Flowered Tuberoses, 6 in all, for 30 cts.

ALL OUR BULBS, WHETHER HOME GROWN OR IMPORTED, ARE SELECTED EXCLUSIVELY FOR OUR RETAIL TRADE.

**T**HE enormous numbers of Summer Flowering Bulbs we sell every year is the best evidence that our bulbs give complete satisfaction—proving successful where others fail. This class includes many of our most gorgeous and elegant flowers. Our collections offered in the following five pages embrace the most popular and useful varieties that can be grown successfully in this country. All are of the easiest cultivation, requiring little care. They cannot, however, bear freezing; but at the approach of Winter must be taken up and stored in a dry, cool place, secure from frost. The best way to keep bulbs is in a box filled with loamy soil; no water is required.

**We offer only the best Varieties. All large sound picked Bulbs of Superior Quality, warranted sure to bloom the first Season. All Bulbs Post-paid, by Mail, at Prices named.**

## Our Excelsior Tuberoses.

THE FINEST IN EXISTENCE, ALL BLOOMING BULBS.

**Directions for Planting.**—Tuberoses will not bear much cold; do not plant till ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care must be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant two or three inches deep, and six to eight inches apart in the row in good warm rich ground, free from shade. If danger of frost before the flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully with the earth on the roots and plant in pots or boxes in a warm light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks. Tuberose flowers are grown largely for sale, and are extensively used in all kinds of floral decorations, and particularly in Bridal and Funeral work. They are always in demand at good prices.

### Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.

—A splendid New variety, the finest ever introduced. We ask attention to our engraving of a single plant; it is greatly superior to the Common Pearl; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom; give immense satisfaction every year. Be sure to give them a trial.

**Notice Prices.**—Extra Fine Large Flowering Bulbs, 8 cts. each; 6 for 35 cts.; 65 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per hundred. *Medium Size Good Blooming Bulbs*, 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.

# Our Magnificent Gladiolus.

Gladiolus are the gay bright flowers of Summer days. In point of popularity they occupy the same place in Summer Flowering Bulbs that Tulips do among Fall Bulbs. We know Gladiolus thoroughly, have the advantage of the best and largest stock in the country, and whether you want 3 bulbs for 10 cts., or 1000 for massing, ours is the place to get them.

**They are Easy to Grow and Sure to Bloom.**—Plant (after danger of freezing is past) in ordinary soil, 3 inches deep and 6 or 8 inches apart, and they will soon throw up tall spikes of beautiful flowers of the most brilliant and gorgeous colors, crimson, scarlet, purple, orange, white, etc., with all imaginable shades and markings. They are superbly beautiful, and attract more attention than any other flower of their season. By planting at two or three different times you can have a constant succession of bloom.



A BED OF OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLUS.

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**OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLUS** have become almost as famous as our Roses; their wonderful beauty has attracted great attention, and they are extensively planted in every State and Territory in the Union. These magnificent Gladiolus are grown from the **Finest Selected French Hybrids**, and are really the **Finest Strains of Gladiolus ever produced.**

**PRICE.**—*FINEST SELECTED SEEDLINGS*, Strong Bulbs, Warranted to Bloom, free by Mail, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

By Express, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50; \$5 per 100; 500 for \$20; 1000 for \$37.50.

**Fine Mixed Gladiolus.**—Our fine mixed Gladiolus are made up of the very choicest strains and include all beautiful colors. Please notice our low prices for these large blooming Bulbs. By Mail post-paid, 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1; 100 for \$3.75. By Express, 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75; 1000 for \$28.50. **SECOND SIZE**—Sure to bloom this Summer.—Post-paid, 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for 80 cts.; 100 for \$1.60. By Express, 100 for \$1.30; 500 for \$6.25; 1000 for \$12.25.

### FINE GLADIOLUS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

*Red Assorted Shades*, 4 for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

*White and Light*, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

*Pink and Striped*, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

*Yellow and Buff*, 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

*Striped and Variegated*, very handsome, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

**3 Named Gladiolus for 10 Cents.**—We make this remarkable offer in the hope that thousands who never planted any Gladiolus will be induced to give these grand flowers a trial. We will send by Mail to any post-office, the splendid varieties—**Engesser**, magnificent white and purple; **Ceres**, beautifully mottled flowers; **Madame Moneret**, lovely soft pink; 1 bulb of each, 3 in all, for 10 cts. By Mail, post paid, to any P. O.

## Our Big 50 Cent Set, 10 Splendid Named Gladiolus.

A large stock of the following varieties allows us to make the unprecedented offer of the entire set of **Ten for 50 Cts.**; all are distinct, true to name, and each variety labeled; this set of named Gladiolus for 50 cts. is unsurpassed, and bears no comparison to any set for the money ever offered. *All labeled.*

**Addison.**—Clear carmine, grand spikes.

**Antonius.**—Scarlet cherry, beautifully tinged with orange; lower petals marked clear white.

**Brenchleyensis.**—The large spikes of this handsome variety are flaming vermillion scarlet.

**Eugene Scribe.**—Striking velvety vermillion.

**Isaac Buchanan.**—White, slightly threaded rose.

**John Bull.**—White, tinged with sulphur yellow.

**Madame Dumortier.**—Rose and purple.

**Napoleon III.**—Showy scarlet and white.

**Stella.**—Very fine white, flamed with carmine.

**Sylphide.**—White ground, tinted rose.

**The Entire Set of Ten named above for 50 cts., Post-paid.**

## A Set of Ten Extra Choice Named Gladiolus for \$1.

We will send by Mail, post-paid, for \$1, the set of **TEN EXTRA CHOICE** named Gladiolus described below. This set forms a combination of beauty seldom seen for the money. *All are labeled.*

**Antiope.**—Superb light orange scarlet.

**Ajax.**—Flaming red, enormous spikes.

**Astre.**—Pure white, marked violet carmine.

**Crystal Palace.**—Shining carmine, veined rose.

**Diamant.**—Carmine vividly marked on white.

**Eclair.**—Lovely pink and white.

**Fatma.**—Ivory white ground, striped rosy purple.

**Lacandeur.**—Lovely white, striped violet.

**Princess Conde.**—Light orange red and white.

**Zenobia.**—Rose and violet, flamed carmine.

**The Entire Set of Ten named above for \$1, Post-paid.**



NEW GLADIOLUS SNOW WHITE. 30 CTS.

- Agrius.**—Grand flower, of great substance; salmon pink, flaked at the edges with vermillion. 90 cts. each.
- Abricote.**—One of the finest varieties; splendid large flowers, with rounded petals of a fresh apricot color, beautifully tinged and penciled with lilac. \$1 each.
- Angele.**—Splendid large white flowers; very showy. 15 cts.
- Alexander.**—Intense crimson scarlet; very rich. 20 cts.
- Amalthea.**—White, dashed with fiery red; lower petals tinted lilac. 15 cts.
- Aurore.**—Bright salmon rose, striped orange, carmine and lilac, marked cherry rose, streaked violet. 6c cts.
- Baroness Burdette-Coutts.**—Immense spikes of superb flowers; color, rosy purple, finely tinged with lilac and pearly white; one of the largest Gladiolus. 50 cts.
- Bicolore.**—A superb new variety; extra-large flowers; color, bright rosy salmon; lower petals ivory white, finely edged with lilac. 40 cts.
- Big Medicine.**—Splendid spikes of flaming red flowers; very distinct. 30 cts.
- Charmont.**—Lovely lilac flowers; well set in dense spikes; one of the best of its color. 30 cts.
- Countess of Cravan.**—A handsome English variety; flowers pearly rose, shaded shining crimson. 30 cts.
- Cameleon.**—Compact trusses of large, slaty lilac flowers, flamed orange, white bands down the middle of each petal, large creamy white mark, clouded rich violet. 30c.
- Cervantes.**—Large spikes of bright rose color, delicately tinged with lilac, profusely streaked and threaded with carmine, each petal banded pure white. 30 cts.
- Conquete.**—Large, fine flowers of bright cherry red, conspicuously marked pure white, striped with rose. 30 cts.
- De Lesseps.**—A superb variety, named in honor of the great French engineer; color, shining crimson. 50 cts.
- Duchess of Edinburgh.**—Lovely spikes of purplish rose-colored flowers, delicately veined crimson. 50 cts.
- Dalila.**—Bright clear rose, beautifully clouded with crimson; pure white throat; a distinct variety. 30 cts.
- Emma Thursby.**—Pure white ground, well-defined carmine stripes running through lower division. 20 cts.
- Eglantine.**—A beautiful variety; long spikes of large, pure white flowers, finely edged with bright carmine. 35 cts.
- Flamingo.**—New and splendid; color, fiery red, clouded rich purple; very showy and distinct. 35 cts.
- Fatma.**—Very handsome spikes; ivory white and rose, beautifully marked with violet. 20 cts.
- Feu Follet.**—Superb flowers, pure white, exquisitely marked and bordered with shining carmine. 25 cts.
- Grand Rouge.**—Intense crimson, passing to fiery scarlet, elegantly clouded and spotted rich violet purple. 75 cts.

Set of 50 Superb Gladiolus named above for \$17.50 by Mail or Express.

## New Gladiolus Snow White.

The famous and long-looked-for **Snow White Gladiolus**. For an accurate description of this superb novelty we quote from the notes of the grower and introducer: "It is the only really pure white Gladiolus known; the spikes are of large size, set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; the flowers are of the most beautiful shape, exquisitely recurved and crisped; the superb spikes of bloom remain the same pure color week after week, withstanding hot sun and wet weather. The large bulbs send up vigorous and healthy plants, each bulb producing a number of spikes."

Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.

## New Gladiolus Africain.

This grand variety is the **darkest colored Gladiolus** now known; sure to please all who like distinct and novel flowers; color, rich slaty-brown, finely streaked with shining dark crimson and pure white.

Price, 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.

## New Gladiolus Canary Bird.

This beautiful Gladiolus is the most distinct and pronounced clear yellow of any variety now offered; fine, compact spikes, well set with flowers; lasting substance.

Price, \$1 each; 3 for \$2.75.

## New Gladiolus Mr. Bains.

This new English variety is strongly recommended as the most distinct scarlet crimson, a remarkably solid and brilliant effect; superb spike. We are confident that this rare variety will please the most critical amateurs.

Price, 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10.

**Special Offer.**—We will send this collection of four—the most distinct Gladiolus ever offered—by mail post-paid for \$1.50; 2 sets for \$3; 5 sets for \$6.50.

## THE FINEST AND RAREST NAMED GLADIOLUS.

Below we offer 50 of the finest selected new and scarce Gladiolus now known to exist; they will delight amateurs and all others who desire only the most valuable and distinct kinds.

- Gen. Sherman.**—Fiery crimson, dashed with glowing purple, shaded pure white; a splendid sort. 30 cts.
- Gen. Sheridan.**—Splendid showy flowers of intense crimson, marked deep purple. 30 cts.
- Hesperide.**—Splendid large flowers; color, bright rosy salmon on pure white ground. 30 cts.
- La France.**—Splendid pure white flowers, with small bluish violet mark. 6c cts.
- Lacandeur.**—A lovely variety; white and carmine. 15 cts.
- Leander.**—A superb variety; lilac purple, shading to carmine; petals distinctly banded white. 35 cts.
- Mad. Marie Mies.**—Immense spike, flowers of unusual size; delicate rose flamed with carmine, blotched rosy purple on pure white ground. 90 cts.
- Mt. Etna.**—A magnificent variety; extra-large flowers, brilliant velvety scarlet; rich and striking. 60 cts.
- Martha Washington.**—Pure golden yellow, delicately tinged pale rose; stately and striking. 35 cts.
- Myrbeer.**—Brilliant scarlet, flamed with vermillion, clouded with amaranth and crimson. 30 cts.
- Octoroon.**—A new color; distinct and striking salmon buff color, delicately flushed with rose. 30 cts.
- Pictum.**—Salmon scarlet, flaked carmine. 45 cts.
- Phoebe.**—Brilliant fiery red, large white band. 20 cts.
- Pepita.**—New and fine; one of the most free-blooming yellow varieties; bright golden yellow. 40 cts.
- Red Cloud.**—A remarkable deep red variety. 45 cts.
- Reine Blanche.**—Pure white, richly clouded with dark crimson; a beautiful variety. 20 cts.
- Reine Victoria.**—Pure white, blazed with royal purple. Very showy and handsome. 20 cts.
- Shakespeare.**—A very excellent variety; extra-large flowers in long spikes; white, tinted carmine. 35 cts.
- Schiller.**—A very handsome variety; clear sulphur yellow, with large carmine markings. 40 cts.
- The Madhi.**—Very dark brown red, new color. 90 cts.
- The Blonde.**—A most peculiar light shade. 45 cts.
- Therese de Vilmorin.**—Color, creamy white, passing to pure white, striped purplish rose in centre. \$1.25.
- Trojan.**—Dark and striking red, with deep purple markings; very distinct. 50 cts.
- Victor Jacquemont.**—Orange-colored flowers, flamed with intense scarlet; lower petals, pure violet purple. \$1.
- Virginalis.**—Very large flowers; pure white, elegantly bordered and flamed with bright fiery red. 25 cts.
- Van Spandonk.**—One of the best; the magnificent large flowers are a distinct fiery red. 25 cts.
- Zampa.**—The flowers frequently come double; fine spikes of most delicate rose color, carmine at edges. 50 cts.

# Our New Gladiolus for This Year.

**NEW GLADIOLUS GEN. U. S. GRANT.**—This superb new variety is now offered for the first time. It is the largest flowering Gladiolus yet sent out; the enormous spikes run two feet and upwards in length, and are of firm, lasting substance; the color is quite distinct; ivory white, beautifully veined with purplish blue; a remarkable and valuable sort. Price, \$1.50 each.

**NEW GLADIOLUS CREOLE.**—A magnificent new French variety, now first sent out. Spikes and flowers of unusually fine form; color, rosy blush, flamed and shaded with carmine; deep crimson blotch; very beautiful and distinct. Price, \$1 each.

**Special Offer.**—If the two New Gladiolus described above are ordered together, the price will be two dollars (\$2) even. They will be appreciated by amateurs and all who pride themselves on the completeness of their collections. *No discount to the trade from prices named.*

## New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus.

The Splendid New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus are entirely distinct from all other varieties; they are exceedingly beautiful and include shapes, colors and markings seen in no other flowers; being quite hardy, they can be left in the open ground during Winter, except in very cold localities.

**Atlas.**—The grand violet colored flowers of this variety are marked deep maroon at throat; very striking. 45 cts.

**Dracocephalus.**—The most odd and curious of all Gladiolus; bronzy yellowish-green color. 25 cts.

**La France.**—A lovely sort; soft, shining chamois, purplish velvet blotch at throat. 45 cts.

**Marie Lemoine.**—Beautiful large flowers, upper petals silvery white, finely tinged, rich canary, flushed with rosy salmon; lower petals shaded and spotted violet red, finely penciled with crimson and gold. 10 cts.

**Gambetta.**—Flowers deep purple, streaked and veined glowing crimson; throat exquisite violet color. 75 cts.

**Incendiary.**—A very striking variety; intense flaming crimson color; lower divisions covered with beautiful velvety purple markings. 40 cts.

**Talma.**—Entirely distinct; color, exquisite clear lilac, lower petals beautifully marked and penciled violet brown. 45 cts.

**Saundersoni.**—This grand variety is entirely unlike any other sort; produces large numbers of beautiful scarlet flowers, with throat spotted white. 50 cts.

**Purpurea Auratus.**—This beautiful and graceful Gladiolus is well adapted for cut flowers; each bulb will produce many willowy spikes of handsome purple and white flowers. 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.; 25 for 75 cts.

## NEW HARDY HYBRID GLADIOLUS.—The Finest Seedling.

Our superb mixture of Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus includes the most distinct, novel and curious of all; for vivid orchid-like coloring they have no equal; emblazoned with the most intense burning and inexpressibly rich shades; they are truly wonderful. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

## The Best Strains of Gloxinias.



GLOXINIA, CRASSIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA.

We offer Fine Strong American Grown Bulbs of all the best strains. This charming class of flowering bulbs can be grown with ordinary care; pot, box or open ground, preferring, however, the former, a partially shaded situation is best; they require but little heat or moisture until signs of growth appear. After done blooming the plants can be gradually dried off like Calla Lilies, and keep during Winter in a moderately warm, dry place; they will then be ready for next season.

### GLOXINIA—Crassifolia Grandiflora.

This superb selection produces large erect flowers of the richest colors with contrasting throats. We offered named varieties last season, which are included with many other shades and markings, making a selection that we are confident will satisfy the most exacting. 30 cts.; 3 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$3.

### GLOXINIA—French Tigred.

This beautiful new class is attracting much attention; fine large perfect flowers exquisitely spotted and marbled, ranging through all the different shades of pink, rose, crimson, purple and blue spots, generally on a white or light ground; very much improved. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.

### FINE MIXED GLOXINIAS.

A first-class mixture, embracing all shades of color and erect pendulous and horizontal flowers. Not a cheap mixture by any means, all the poor and dull colors having been discarded. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

## CAY AND BRILLIANT TICREDIAS.

**Tigredia Grandiflora Alba.**—Pearly white, marked at base of petals a clear chestnut brown. A clump of this magnificent variety is a brilliant object. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

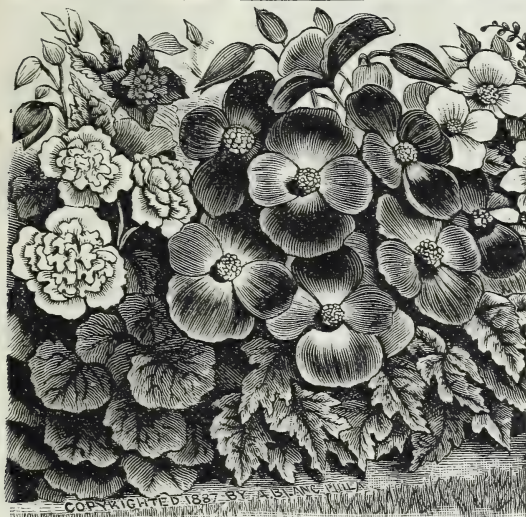
**Tigredia Grandiflora.**—Large crimson flowers; a well-known and popular flower. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Tigredia Conchiflora.**—Splendid yellow flowers; showy, handsome clumps. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**The set of 3 Tigredias named for 25 cts.; 2 sets, 45 cts.; 5 sets, \$1.**

# TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are new and distinctly beautiful flowers, which can be grown and cared for as easily as Geraniums. The large and healthy American-grown bulbs we send out produce all Summer in profusion, gorgeous and brilliant flowers, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. An entirely new effect. Please read our descriptions and directions for culture below.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS, MIXED COLORS.

gorgeous array of colors ever seen in this magnificent new race of flowers. A bed of a dozen bulbs, costing but \$2, will excite admiration, and attract great attention in any locality, while single bulbs, planted in the mixed flower-beds or pots, vases or boxes, will appear in exceedingly handsome contrast. 20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 25 for \$4; 50 for \$8; 100 for \$15.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS UNDER COLOR.

**Begonia—Superb Scarlet.**—Intense flame-colored flowers, very large size. 30 cts. each.

" **Superb Rose.**—The beautiful flowers are soft, shining rose color. 30 cts. each.

" **Superb White.**—Large pearly white flowers, very distinct. 30 cts. each.

" **Superb Yellow.**—Brilliant and glowing yellow color. 30 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One bulb each of the 4 superb colors described above for \$1.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS, Double Varieties Mixed**, all colors. Very rare, 50 cts. each; 12 for \$5.

**T**HESE splendid new Begonias are very beautiful and unsurpassed for bedding or pot culture. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants present a striking appearance, being covered with magnificent showy flowers. The bulbs or tubers can be easily grown, succeeding best, however, in light, loamy soil and a somewhat shaded situation. After blooming all Summer, the bulbs, if in beds, should be taken up in November, dried off like Gladiolus or Tuberose, and packed in a box of coarse sand or saw-dust, placed in a dry place, secure from cold; they will then be ready for the next season. If in pots, they can be gradually dried off in November by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing bulbs in a dry warm place, until the next April, when the roots can be shaken out and replanted for Summer flowering as before.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

### SUPERB MIXED COLORS.

Our superb collection of Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Mixed, embraces the most gorgeous array of colors ever seen in this magnificent new race of flowers. A bed of a dozen bulbs, costing but \$2, will excite admiration, and attract great attention in any locality, while single bulbs, planted in the mixed flower-beds or pots, vases or boxes, will appear in exceedingly handsome contrast. 20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 25 for \$4; 50 for \$8; 100 for \$15.



GIANT FAIRY LILY. 15 CTS.

## COPERIA DRUMMONDI.

### Giant Fairy Lily.

One of the easiest of all bulbs to grow and absolutely sure to bloom freely the first season; equally desirable for the flower beds or pots. It is of the Amaryllis family, the bulbs being large and solid, sending up fine foliage and flower stalks 10 to 15 inches high, producing in great profusion large, beautiful Lily-like flowers, snow white in color. In the Fall the bulbs can be lifted and stored like Gladiolus or Tuberose, and will be ready for planting out again the following Spring. We have a large stock of strong bulbs, sure to bloom; should be in every order. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

## ZEPHYRANTHUS.

**Atamasco White.**—At first a pale pink changing to pure white. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Atamasco Rosea.**—A beautiful variety, upright flowers, petals broad and spreading; color, lovely rosy pink. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Amaryllis Treatae.**—Pure white and sweet scented. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**The set of 3 Zephyranthus for 25 cts.; 2 sets, 45 cts.; 5 sets, \$1.**



## The Three Gems.

### THREE GEMS OF THE FIRST WATER.

These lovely flowers are a delight to all who plant them; sure to bloom; in beautiful contrast. We offer large bulbs, home grown, for one season. Cost only 20 cts. a Set.

**Milla Biflora (Floating Star).**—This charming novelty of recent introduction blooms profusely all Summer; the flowers are full three inches in diameter, and pure waxy white; they are borne in pairs on slender rush-like stems, and as they are gently stirred by the passing breeze, remind one of **FLOATING STARS**. The petals are of great substance, and flower stalks cut and placed in water will keep blooming for a week or more. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops).**—This beautiful variety is the direct counterpart of *Milla Biflora* in rich and striking color, equaling it in graceful beauty. Pendulous clusters of bell-shaped flowers are borne on long slender stems. The color is a striking shade of coral scarlet, with pure white cup and dark-blue anthers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**Cyclobothra Flavia (Golden Shell).**—This golden gem is of great beauty and easily grown; the habit of plant and bloom is similar to *Bessera*; the color is clear golden yellow, with intense black dots on each petal. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Set of 3 Gems for 20 cts.; 3 of each variety, 9 in all, for 55 cts.; 5 of each, 15 in all, 80 cts.; 10 of each, 30 in all, \$1.50; a Club of 25 Sets for \$3.

### APIOS TUBEROSA—Tuberous-rooted Wisteria.



APIOS TUBEROSA. 10 CTS.

This valuable hardy Tuberous-rooted climber is one of the most popular vines. Resembles the *Wisteria* in foliage. Produces in great profusion large clusters of rich purple flowers, delightfully fragrant. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and stand the Winter; they bloom freely the first Summer.

Price, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

### Hyacinthus Candicans.

This new species of *Hyacinthus* blooms during August, September and October, growing from 18 inches to 2 feet high, with long spikes of pure white, pendulous, bell-shaped flowers. Bulbs perfectly hardy, flourishing in any situation. Price of large bulbs, sure to bloom the present season. Price, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. 15 CTS.

# Japan and other Lilies.

Our Complete Collection of Lilies includes all the varieties that careful trials show as suited to cultivation in all parts of America. The large, sound, picked bulbs we send out invariably give satisfaction and prove successful where others fail. We annually supply Lilies to a larger number of people than any other establishment in this country. Careful directions for culture are given below.

**DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE.**—Lily bulbs should be planted quite deep, say not less than six to eight inches. Unlike most other flowers, they do not need strong ground or manure, but thrive best in a partially shaded situation, sheltered by shrubbery and other plants. They are entirely hardy, and need no protection in Winter, though in exposed situations it is advisable to give a slight covering of leaves or coarse litter when convenient. Lilies increase in size and beauty with age, and should be left undisturbed from year to year. When the best effect is desired, we recommend planting one or two dozen of a kind, rather than one or two each of several kinds; they are very desirable, and always give satisfaction. They can be planted Spring or Fall, as preferred.



AURATUM, THE GREAT GOLDEN-RAYED LILY OF JAPAN.

## LILIUM AURATUM—The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan.

This magnificent variety is the finest of all Lilies; a clump of it in full bloom is worth going a long way to see. The strong, straight stalks grow three to six feet in height, and are well able to bear the superb clusters of great blossoms they produce; the magnificent flowers are often a foot across. The color is pure white, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, and should be planted by every one.

We offer Auratum Bulbs in 3 Sizes. | Standard Size, 1st quality, 35c.; \$4 per doz.  
All are fine strong bulbs, sure to bloom the present season; the only difference is the size. | Medium " " 25c.; 3 "  
Double Extra, " " 75c.; 8 "

**Auratum Macranthum.**—Immense flowers of perfect beauty; petals very broad and exquisitely rounded, making a wonderful flower. 50 cts.

—**Pictum.**—Grand white flowers, dotted with extra-large spots of red. 50 cts.

—**Rubro Vittatum** (No. 4 on cut).—Magnificent flowers, very large size. Waxy white, with a broad, blood-red stripe through each petal; very striking. 75 cts.

—**Virginale.**—Large and almost pure white flower, with faint pale yellow stripe through each petal. 50 cts.

—**Wittet.**—Immense flower; pure white, with raised spots of satin white, broad yellow stripe. 75 cts.

—**Batemanii.**—New and very desirable; color, rich apricot yellow, not spotted. 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

—**Brownii.**—One of the most magnificent varieties; fine foliage; flowers very large and of splendid trumpet shape; color, white inside, rich purple outside; the stamens are a rich chocolate color, and form a very distinct feature of this species. \$1.25.



1. *L. WASHINGTONIANUM*.  
2. *L. TENUIFOLIUM*.

3. *L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM*.

4. *L. AURATUM RUBRO VITTATUM*.  
5. *L. LONGIFLORUM*.

**Candidum.**—The old white garden Lily (not Japan) ; a splendid sort ; elegant large pure white flowers in clusters ; blooms earlier than the others, but not always the first year. 20 cts. ; \$2 per doz.

**Canadense.**—This beautiful native Lily is grace itself ; the lovely bell-shaped, drooping flowers are clear red and yellow ; at the low price offered, it should be in every order. 15 cts. ; \$1.25 per doz.

**Chalcedonicum.**—This magnificent Lily is rare and scarce, should be in every collection ; strong-growing, stately and free-blooming flowers of fine recurved shape ; color, intense scarlet. 75 cts. ; \$8 per doz.

**Coridion.**—This distinct and beautiful variety is very scarce and rare ; the flowers are of medium size, perfectly formed and produced in great profusion. Color, brightest yellow, scattered over, principally on lower petals, with clear reddish spots. 30 cts. ; \$3 per doz.

**Colchesteri.**—Immense trumpet-shaped flowers of perfect form ; inside snow white, outside chocolate, without a golden ground ; most superb. \$1 each, by mail.

**Excelsum.**—"This remarkable Lily attains the wonderful height of 5 to 6 feet. It produces from 8 to 12 nodding, rich apricot-hued blooms; has a delightful perfume, and its stately form makes it attract attention wherever grown." 60 cts. each by mail; \$5 per doz. by Express.

**Giganteum.**—"Flowers white, striped on the outside with purple. The stem often attains to 14 feet in height, bearing from 12 to 20 flowers on a stem, and is one of the most majestic of all Lilies. It grows freely in my nurseries, in the open, without any protection." Roots, \$2.50 each.

**Hansonii.**—"This superb variety is one of the most interesting and valuable sorts recently introduced. The wax-like flowers are borne in clusters; petals remarkably thick. The outside is yellow, streaked with white, and the inside bright yellow, spotted with purple. \$1.25.

**Leichtlinii.**—"This beautiful Japanese species is of neat and elegant habit; the flowers are borne in numbers, and are pure canary yellow, with intense crimson spots; a valuable acquisition. 75 cts.; \$8 per doz.

**Longifolium** (No. 5 on cut).—"The well-known beautiful snow white, fragrant Lily. Fine for forcing and handsome in the garden. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Martagon** (Turk's Cap).—"Various colors mixed. 15 cts.; \$2 per doz.

—**Album.**—"A lovely pure white Martagon; an exhibition sort; very choice. \$1.

—**Dalmaticum.**—"A most remarkable Lily; flower twice the usual Martagon size; intense blackish purple; the darkest Lily known. 75 cts.

**Monadelphum.**—"This splendid variety is entirely distinct and very attractive; flowers are produced in abundance on stately stalks; color, rich reddish yellow, finely spotted jet black. 60 cts.; \$6 per doz.

**Pomponium Verum.**—"Blooms the earliest of any Lily we offer; a profusion of fiery scarlet flowers; grows about 3 feet. 60 cts.; \$6 per doz.

**Pulchellum.**—"A fitting companion to *Tenuifolium*, blooming at the same time. The flowers spread their petals at nearly right angles, so that, when in full bloom, a bed of them presents a solid mass of rich bright crimson flowers. The shape is most remarkable; the bulbs are as vigorous and hardy as a Tiger Lily. Strong bulbs, 30 cts.

**SPECIOSUM**, or *Lancifolium*, are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; we offer below six different varieties, all of which are distinct, graceful and very beautiful. This class of Lilies is the easiest grown of any.

—**Album Krætzerei.**—"A rare and magnificent variety, immense white flowers of great substance, greenish bad running through the centre of each petal; lemon-yellow anthers; very distinct. 95 cts. each.

—**Album Præcox.**—"A magnificent Lily; throws up tall stems, bearing from 5 to 25 splendid large flowers; color, pure white, beautifully tinged with carmine and rose; very fragrant. 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

—**Japan Melpomene.**—"A magnificent new large flowering variety; vigorous grower and free bloomer; color, intense deep crimson. 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

—**Roseum** (see cut No. 3).—"A superb flower; blooms in clusters; very large, fine form; white and bright rose, spotted. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

—**Rubrum.**—"One of the finest of Japan Lilies; bright crimson and white spotted; splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

—**Superbum.**—"One of the best and handsomest Lilies; very tall and stately; bears enormous clusters of superb orange and scarlet flowers. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Coral Lily of Siberia** (*L. Tenuifolium*) (see cut No. 2).—"This charming Lily well deserves the attention it has created. The flowers and foliage present the most elegant appearance; the petals are wax-like and beautifully reflexed; the color is dazzling vermilion scarlet, and as the flowers are suspended on drooping graceful stems, the effect is exquisite; perfectly hardy. Large bulbs, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.

**Tigrinum fl. pl.** (**Double Tiger Lily**).—"This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily; should be in every order. 20 cts.; 2 for 40 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

**Tigrinum Splendens** (**Single Tiger Lily**).—"This splendid Lily is one of the best in the list; the stem is tall; the flowers large and elegantly formed; blooms in large clusters; color, brilliant orange scarlet, with intense black spots; remains in bloom a long time. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Wallacei.**—"A new and magnificent Japanese variety, with beautiful clear buff flowers, elegantly spotted with black. 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.

## LILIUM ELEGANS.

The Elegans type of Lily (also known as *Thunbergianum*) are among the best hardy varieties. The large bell-shaped flowers are borne upright and are produced in great profusion.

—**Abriote.**—"New Apricot color, blazed with crimson. 2 feet. 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

**Alice Wilson.**—"The flower is of a most lovely form. Petals broad and full, with soft and graceful curves and lines. The color is a bright, clear lemon, deepening towards the centre of the petals to a rich golden hue, dotted with a few crimson-brown spots. Twelve to 18 inches high. \$1 each.

**Album.**—"Pure snow white; a lovely flower, very large, borne in beautiful clusters; stem two or three feet high. 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

**Atrosanguineum.**—"A rich blood-crimson, spotted with black. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Aurea Maculatum.**—"Bright, rich rose; a blotch about one-third the size of each petal running from base to nearly the tip of the petals, of pure light lemon; a flower of striking effect and form. Both colors are of intensely bright and pleasing tints, and the contrast is very effective. One foot high and blooms about two weeks later than most of the Elegans type. 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.

**Elegans Aurora.**—"Two to four feet high, inside of cup deep rich orange; tips of petals suffused with deepest crimson; a most beautiful Lily. 50 cts.; \$5 per doz.

**Horsem ni** (**Bamy**).—"Very dark, deep blood crimson; petals broad and very long, with a few fine dots near the base; a very distinct and finely-formed flower; grows very uniform in height. 35 cts.; \$3 per doz.

**Leonard Joerg.**—"Rich rose, with deep orange blotch; beautiful glossy foliage. 25 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Midnight.**—"This superb new variety is the darkest flowered Lily ever introduced; the color is intense blackish crimson; should be in every collection. \$1 each.

**Elegans Mixed Varieties.**—"This class includes some of the most beautiful Lilies. The flowers are mostly borne in clusters; the colors are the richest hues of yellow and red; splendid for planting in masses. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

## CALIFORNIA LILIES.

**Columbianum.**—"A popular variety from the Columbia River. Flowers bright reddish orange, densely spotted with purple dots. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

**Humboldtii.**—"A superb and very scarce variety; grows three to five feet high. The magnificent large flowers are of rich golden-yellow color, spotted with royal purple. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**Maritimum.**—"This rare variety is in much request by amateurs; blood red. 75 cts.

**Pardalinum.**—"A very handsome and distinct variety; color, scarlet, shading to rich yellow; freely spotted. 25 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Parvum.**—"A very beautiful dwarf variety, large numbers of bell-like crimson flowers; entirely distinct. 35 cts.; \$3 per doz.

**Parryi.**—"The petals are about three inches long, with beautifully recurved tips; color, clear lemon yellow, with small purple dots at base; very fragrant. This splendid variety should be in every collection. 50 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**Washingtonianum** (see cut No. 1).—"At last we have a fine stock of this beautiful California Lily. A very strong grower; flowers of magnificent size; color, pearly white and purple. 45 cts.; \$4 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—"We send the entire collection of Lilies, 50 varieties, for \$20.50; omitting Browni, Hansonii, Midnight and Giganteum, 46 varieties, for \$14.75.

## THE LOVELY BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

Too much cannot be said in praise of this grand flower; its pure color and delicious fragrance are unsurpassed, and so easily grown and sure to bloom. While in great demand for Winter flowering, this superb variety is almost equally valuable for general planting. North of Washington, D. C., should have protection during Winter. We offer different sizes at different prices; no difference in quality, every bulb we send out sure to bloom. Prices, Large Bulbs, 20 and 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; Extra Large Bulbs, 40 and 50 cts. each; \$3.75 per doz.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—"The bulbs we offer are the True Bermuda Easter Lily (*Lilium Harrisii*), specially grown by the most experienced growers in Bermuda. We call attention to this, as some dealers are sending out the ordinary Japanese Longifolium for the Bermuda Lily.

# OUR • SPLENDID • NEW • CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Our splendid New Chrysanthemums stand in the very front rank of beautiful Autumn flowers, their brilliant colors and profuse bloom continuing right up to the edge of Winter, long after other flowers have disappeared, has made them great favorites, and they are therefore very largely planted. This year the New Varieties are said to be finer than ever before; several have obtained valuable prizes over all competitors at the great Chrysanthemum shows, and are believed to show a great advance over older styles of beauty. Some are beautiful, others weird and grotesque, and all extremely interesting. Every one wants choice Chrysanthemums, and we have arranged them in convenient lists, which we think will meet all wants, and be sure to please.



1. We ask attention to the lovely **Ostrich Plume Set of Six** very choice Chrysanthemums, including **Mad. Alpheus Hardy**, the famous **Ostrich Plume Variety**, and five other valuable sorts. Price, \$1, post-paid.
2. **Twenty-five Novelties**, the choicest and best New Varieties of the year, several of them prize winners, and rare high-cost sorts. Set of 25 for \$6.50, post-paid.
3. **Twenty-five Diamond List Chrysanthemums**.—Choice and valuable varieties carefully selected and recommended as among the most beautiful and valuable sorts in cultivation. Price, \$3.75, post-paid.
4. **Fifty Standard Chrysanthemums**, best and cheapest varieties for general planting. Set of 50 varieties for \$4.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM, HARRY E. WIDENER.

Complete Collection, all the above Sets, 106 Varieties in all, for \$15.25.

## SET OF 25 CHOICEST NOVELTIES FOR 1891.

**Harry E. Widener.**—This magnificent New Chrysanthemum was the winner of the Blanc prize, a beautiful silver cup, at the great Philadelphia Chrysanthemum Show, and is considered by many good judges to be the best yellow Chrysanthemum yet produced. Splendid flowers, extra large, elegant, full form; color, bright clear lemon yellow, exceedingly beautiful, and borne on long stout stems; one of the very best for cut flowers; unequaled by any of the new sorts. Price, 75 cts.; \$7.50 per doz.

**Mrs. Thomas Edison.**—Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the New Jersey Horticultural Society; immense incurved flowers, resembling a solid ball of fine long silky petals of the most delicate rose pink color; exceedingly beautiful. Price, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

**Triumph d'Exposition de Marseilles.**—Awarded a Certificate of Merit at the Indianapolis Show; color, rich amber with coppery yellow centre; full compact flowers with long pendant fringe-like petals; very distinct and beautiful. Price, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

**Addie Decker.**—Rich mandarin yellow, a new and dazzling shade, flamed with salmon and crimson; very handsome and showy; one of the best new kinds. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.

**Antonette Martin.**—A glorious specimen of Japanese bloom; immense petal; forming a compact mass of brilliant pink silvery sheen penciled with bright carmine. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.

**Mrs. Winthrop Sargent.**—Magnificent large incurved flowers, carried erect on long stiff stems; rich buff, shading to canary, very handsome and striking; one of the best. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.

**Rose Queen.**—Splendid broad cup-shaped flowers, 5 inches across, self; color, clear rosy amaranth, very distinct shade; petals curiously quilled half their length and then flattened out; full centre; very profuse bloomer; handsome. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.

- Charity.**—Splendid large luxuriant flowers, sometimes 6 inches in diameter; long deep petals, somewhat incurved form; color, clear bright carmine; one of the brightest and handsomest varieties. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- E. G. Hill.**—Immense blooms of brightest golden yellow, full and very double; lower petals sometimes shaded Indian red; an elegant variety of strong habit, and free bloomer; awarded Certificate of Merit at Indianapolis Show, and Medal by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Price, 30c.; \$3 per doz.
- Clara Riemen.**—Certificate of Merit by the National Chrysanthemum Committee at the Indianapolis Show. Rich lavender rose, shading to silvery rose with white centre; a very large pleasing flower of good form and substance. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Crown Prince.**—Splendid large bold flowers; broad thick petals; fine, incurved form; color, rich blood red on upper surface, and old gold beneath; fine early bloomer. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Molly Bawn.**—Fine large solid flowers, borne in great masses and wreaths of bloom, pure snow white; one of the finest sorts. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- John Lane.**—A magnificent pink ball in appearance; color, pretty rose pink with peach shading centre petals tipped with gold, flowers borne erect on long stiff stems; splendid for cut flowers and valuable every way. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Miss Mary Weightman.**—Fine large loose feathery flowers, sometimes 6 inches across; very full and exceedingly handsome; valuable for all purposes. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Bird's Nest.**—Charming single flowers; tubular petals very closely set in form of a perfect Bird's Nest; color, rich carnation pink; a great novelty; very pretty and attractive. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Zenobia.**—Exceedingly large double Japanese formed flowers; long flat drooping petals of purest snow white; very handsome and attractive. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- James R. Pitcher.**—Fine reflexed Japanese flowers, very full and of great depth; color, light delicate blush, passing to pure white; highly perfumed, very sweet and entirely different from the ordinary Chrysanthemum odor. Price, 35 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.
- Garnet.**—A very handsome and showy Japanese variety; rich wine red, passing to silvery pink; large full flowers with curiously twisted petals. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- G. P. Rawson.**—Superb double flowers, very large, and of an entirely new shade, rich buff with centre petals of bright Nankeen yellow; magnificent whorled blooms, extra fine. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Silver Tassel.**—Beautiful silvery white, with raised centre and long weeping petals, like a rich heavily fringed silver tassel; very beautiful. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Marie Ward.**—Grand cup-shaped flowers, extra-large size and very double; color, pure snow white; very striking and handsome. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Gold Thread.**—This is a beautiful tasselled flower, with long thread-like petals; crimson, maroon and yellow, in most pleasing combination; very rich and handsome. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Amber Gem.**—Flowers like beautiful balls of amber or old gold, finely tinged with crimson, large size, very beautiful, and last for weeks; an early and profuse bloomer. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Robert S. Brown.**—Magnificent dark crimson flowers, immense size; splendid form; intensely bright and attractive; a good steady grower and free and profuse bloomer. Price, 30 cts.; \$3 per doz.
- Mrs. J. T. Emlen.**—Immense incurved flowers of splendid form; fine broad lance-like petals; deep blood red on upper surface and old gold on under side; considered a great improvement on Mrs. A. Carnegie in color, size and form; certainly a very grand variety. Price, 40 cts.; \$4 per doz.
- SPECIAL OFFER.**—Complete Set of 25 remarkable Novelties described above for \$6.50.

## DIAMOND LIST CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Diamond List Chrysanthemums are selected especially to meet the wants of a large number of our friends who do not care for the most expensive Novelties, but wish choice selected sorts, good growers and free bloomers of most desirable form and colorings, which can be depended on to make a brilliant show of bloom of the finest and most exquisite shades during the Autumn months. The Diamond selection has been made with great care and can be recommended to give excellent satisfaction.

Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2; Set of 25 for \$3.25.

- Mrs. A. Blanc.**—One of the very finest show varieties ever introduced; magnificent large flowers, splendid form, perfectly double; color, rich purplish crimson, edged and bordered with dead gold, exquisitely shaded lavender. 20 cts.
- Empress of Japan.**—Splendid large flowers, pure snow white, perfect incurved form; remarkably beautiful. Price, 20 cts.
- Peculiarity.**—New this year and an entirely novel flower; very double; one compact mass of bright, rosy, tubular petals, beautifully tipped with bright lemon or buff; very handsome and desirable. 20c.
- Cullingfordii.**—A magnificent English variety, one of the finest ever grown; dark, rich crimson flowers, exquisite form, entirely distinct and very beautiful. 20 cts.
- Bronze Jewell.**—Extra-large, very full flowers; fine tubular petals; color, bright rich bronze, shaded crimson. Price, 20 cts.
- Miss Mary Wheeler.**—A very charming new variety; extra large pearly white flowers, delicately tinted with amber and pink; very beautiful. Price, 20 cts.
- Mrs. Fottler.**—Splendid large double flowers, opening flat at first, but developing into large feathery blooms of great beauty; clear soft rose, flamed with carmine. 20 cts.
- Spiralis.**—A very lovely variety with large perfectly shaped snow-white flowers; petals beautifully reflexed; one of the best of its color; very profuse bloomer. Price, 20 cts.
- Rose Hill.**—Pale tender rose, passing to soft clear pink; petals edged and tipped with pearly white; immense globes of bloom; very charming and handsome. Price, 20 cts.
- Mandarin.**—Extra-large flame-colored flowers, with irregular and artistic pink markings; unique, showy and distinct. Price, 20 cts.
- Mrs. Irving Clark.**—Beautifully whorled and reflexed flowers, pearl white with deep rose centre; elegantly shaded and very handsome. Price, 20 cts.
- Oriental.**—This very handsome and distinct variety produces large solid compact flowers, with showy whorled centre; tubular petals; clear coral red, with gilt-like yellow markings. Price, 20 cts.
- Madame Drexel.**—A splendid and distinct variety of Japanese form; produces large, stately flowers beautifully incurved; bright flashing pink; very beautiful. Price, 20 cts.

- L. Canning.**—A truly magnificent Chrysanthemum, one of the very best for general planting; extra-large full flowers; rich creamy white, elegantly tinged with rose pink; early and profuse bloomer. 20 cts.
- Golden Lace.**—A very distinct and beautiful variety; exquisite fimbriated lace-like florets; fine globular flowers resembling a ball of rich golden lace. Price, 20 cts.
- Bartholdi.**—Named in honor of M. Bartholdi, the artist who designed the mighty Statue of Liberty in New York harbor; superb flowers, very regular form, clear carnation red. Price, 20 cts.
- Mountain of Snow.**—Pure white; immense size, the blooms forming perfect globes of snow. Price, 20 cts.
- Leopard.**—A highly distinct spotted variety; rich carmine red, curiously spotted and splashed with pure white; very striking and showy. Price, 20 cts.
- Mrs. J. M. Thomas.**—One of the best new varieties of its color; immense pure white flowers; very broad thick florets; beautifully incurved form. Price, 20 cts.
- Mrs. Seaman.**—Very distinct in color; pale pink and silvery white, delicately shaded lavender; extra-large flowers, regular and full. Price, 20 cts.
- Chiffonier.**—Silvery pink; petals turning and twisting towards the centre, forming a ball of perfect negligé. Price, 20 cts.
- Nuts-Hits.**—A splendid Japanese variety; flowers regular and compact; color, deep saffron yellow, with rich old-gold and coppery-red markings; very handsome. Price, 20 cts.
- Golconda.**—Resembles an orange tassel, semi-double; very long graceful petals of canary yellow; tall grower. Price, 20 cts.
- Coquette.**—Splendid large single flowers; bright rosy pink with yellow centre and distinct white band; very handsome. Price, 20 cts.
- White Cap.**—Exquisite pink with pure snow-white centre; short broad petals, beautifully incurved, making a perfect ball; very distinct and striking. Price, 20 cts.
- The Complete Diamond Collection of Chrysanthemums, 25 choice selected varieties described above for \$3.75, post-paid.

# Standard Chrysanthemums

## FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

The following list of Beautiful Chrysanthemums contains varieties of standard excellence for beds, masses and borders which we can afford to sell **VERY CHEAP FOR THE PRESENT SEASON**; they are good sorts, free bloomers, all colors, strong plants; *just as large as any we send out.*

**PRICE.—All labeled, by Mail or Express, price 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.; set of 50 varieties \$4; \$8 per 100.**

- Abre de Noel.**—Rich bronze chrome, flowers slightly fringed, neat compact habit; one of the best.
- Alfred Warner.**—Extra-large Chinese incurved flowers, pale lemon, passing to rich creamy white.
- Annie Atkins.**—Remarkably handsome, ribbon-like balls of deep rose, shaded purple; very fine.
- Black Douglas.**—Early and profuse bloomer; full, round perfect flowers; very dark crimson maroon.
- Contrast.**—Large, flat flowers; rich dark crimson, with orange-yellow centre.
- Citrus.**—Remarkably handsome and attractive; extra-large incurved flowers, brownish red and yellow.
- Doctor Stryker.**—Brilliant violet purple, reverse of florets silvery white; large, bold flowers.
- Duchesse.**—Blossoms in large clusters; large, full flowers; dark rich crimson, tipped with golden yellow.
- Elaine.**—Beautiful pearly-white flowers; very large, fine.
- Fantasia.**—Regular flowers; color, pretty salmon pink.
- F. J. Smith.**—New and fine, large, regular full flowers; brownish yellow, shaded coppery red; showy.
- Gladiator.**—Cupped-shaped flowers; brilliant crimson, lightened with scarlet and carmine markings.
- Inimitable.**—A very elegant variety; large, full regular flowers, tubular petals; color, soft rosy pink, tipped with white, very beautiful; early and profuse bloomer.
- John Thorpe.**—Fine bright orange yellow, variegated with Indian red; very handsome.
- Julius Scharff.**—Solid rich crimson, passing to maroon.
- Kathleen.**—Fine rosy purple, with rich yellow centre; very beautiful, hardy and a good bloomer.
- Kioto.**—Immense yellow incurved flowers; very bold and handsome, and one of the most striking.
- La Barthere.**—Rich, velvety maroon flowers; back of petals bronze red.
- Lais.**—Splendid violet purple. Large and distinct.
- Mrs. A. Wiegand.**—One of the best new pink varieties; color unusually clear, full, regular flowers of good substance and great beauty.
- Mrs. Geo. Rundle.**—Extra fine, pure white, elegantly shaded canary, large and full.
- Mrs. Jesse Barr.**—An exquisite variety; extra large, full flowers; color, silvery white, shaded pearl and lavender.
- Mrs. John N. May.**—Beautiful clear bright yellow, very broad, thick florets, beautifully incurved; showy, handsome and distinct.
- Mrs. R. H. Mason.**—Fine incurved petals; extra-large flowers of great substance; blossoms in clusters; color, exquisite coppery pink, delicately toned with buff.
- Mrs. Sheldrake.**—Bright rich crimson, with canary centre; fine.
- M. Tarin.**—Fine lavender rose; very handsome flowers.
- Merrimac.**—New and fine, immense size, full round globular flowers; broad ribbon petals; very beautiful.
- Model of Perfection.**—A lovely pompon variety; pink, with rich crimson centre; one of the best.
- Mons. Hoste.**—Fine large incurved flowers; silvery pink, shaded rich crimson.
- Mastic.**—Whorled flowers; charming buff and rose, with silvery reflex.
- M. Raoux.**—Rich, dark terra-cotta red, shaded bronze.
- Peep O'Day.**—Wonderfully bright and lively flowers, tubular petals, regularly arranged over whole flower; clear rose color, with deep yellow centre; medium size, profuse bloomer.
- Phœbus.**—A magnificent new variety; splendid, very large flowers; regular, full form; bright, dazzling yellow; strikingly beautiful.
- Pink Perfection.**—Clear rosy pink; large full flowers.
- Prince Alfred.**—Fine Japanese fimbriated flowers; buff red, trimmed with orange.
- Peter the Great.**—Bright, clear golden yellow, well-filled flat flowers; profuse bloomer; showy and handsome.
- Purple King.**—New, extra-large, incurved flowers; magnificent maroon red; very rich and handsome.
- Refulgens.**—Rich, rosy bronze; very full, regular flowers; distinct and handsome.
- Robert Crawford.**—Large flowers, like balls of ribbons; pure white, edged and tipped with crimson and gold.
- Robert MacMillan.**—Large, regular, solid flowers; narrow tubular petals of different lengths, overlapping each other; color, pure white, delicately shaded yellow.
- Rob Roy.**—Large, full, Japanese flowers, with whorled centre; rich crimson, variegated orange and gold.
- Rosalita.**—Rosy white, elegantly tinged and dashed with yellow and rose; very beautiful.
- Santine.**—Extra large; creamy white, finely tinged with pale rose.
- Snow Bird.**—Fine, large imbricated flowers; broad ruffled petals; pearly white, passing to pink and rose; medium size, very pretty and desirable.
- Timbal d'Argent.**—Excellent sort; silvery white, tinged with rich yellow; large and full.
- Tragedie.**—Cherry red, pink centre; incurved flowers.
- Tubiflorum.**—Pink and white, needle-like petals; novel.
- Volunteer.**—Broad, lance-like florets, crimson and white, shaded lovely lilac purple; very rich and handsome.
- Walter W. Coles.**—Extra-fine flowers, long pointed petals; bright rich terra cotta.
- Wenonah.**—Large, full flowers; lemon centre, with white petals, flushed and tipped with rose.

The complete Set of Standard Chrysanthemums, 50 varieties in all, for \$4. The 4 complete Sets of Chrysanthemums, 106 varieties in all, for \$15.25.



## Six Lovely Chrysanthemums.

### THE FAMOUS OSTRICH PLUME SET.

Here are six lovely Chrysanthemums, all choice sorts, including Ostrich Plume and Nymphaea, the two finest Novelties of 1890, post-paid, for \$1.10.

**Mad. Alpheus Hardy**—The famous Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, which has attracted so much attention; flowers extra large and globular, with feathery plume-like petals, giving the appearance of great balls of pure white downy feathers; remarkably curious and handsome. The illustration gives but a faint idea of its great beauty. Price, 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

**Oriole** (New, 1891).—This is a very beautiful variety, new this year; fine, large, brilliant flowers; color, rich crimson; petals tipped with old gold; highly distinct; very attractive. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Porcupine**.—Very pleasing and remarkable; fine tubular petals arranged in round globular flowers, like pins in a pin cushion; color, lilac pink, with canary-yellow centre; curious and handsome. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Princess Louise**.—This is without exception one of the most valuable varieties for general planting ever introduced; an early and profuse bloomer; full round flowers, solid rich crimson; making a grand show as far as the plant can be seen. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Prince Kamoutska**.—Immense flowers, solid round and full; color, rich old gold, centre shaded lurid crimson; very handsome; exceedingly showy and valuable; good grower and tremendous bloomer; flowers last a long time; one of the very best. Price, 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**New Sweet-scented Chrysanthemum Nymphaea**.—This lovely sweet-scented Chrysanthemum is highly recommended for general planting. The flowers resemble the much admired Pond Lilies in form and color; pure white, slightly incurved form, with rich yellow centre, and the fragrance is thought to resemble the rich and delicate perfume of the Pond Lily. It is a neat bushy grower; blooms early and profusely; flowers are borne on long stems, nice for cutting. Price, 20c.; \$2 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER**.—The Ostrich Plume Set of 6 lovely Chrysanthemums described above, post-paid, for \$1.10, or The Ostrich Plume and Nymphaea alone, 2 for 40 cts.

## New Perpetual Blooming Sweet Violets.

The New Perpetual Blooming Sweet Violets continue in large demand. Their great beauty, exquisite fragrance and constant bloom, make them very desirable and attractive. They are quite hardy, particularly in sheltered situations, but should have a light covering of leaves or garden litter in the Winter.

**Swanley White.**—This lovely violet is undoubtedly the best of all; it is equally desirable for house or garden culture. Grown in pots or boxes it is a beautiful sight; vigorous and healthy and bearing in great profusion pure snowy white perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. For Winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during Summer; lift and place in pots during September, and it will bloom elegantly during Fall, Winter and Spring. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.



PERPETUAL-BLOOMING SWEET VIOLET, SWANLEY WHITE. 20 CTS.

**Madame Millet.**—The color of this exquisite New Violet is a beautiful violet purple, delicately shaded with bright carmine. The flowers are large, very double, exceedingly sweet, and borne in great profusion from April till December. 25 cts.; 3 for 70 cts.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—Lovely blue violet; free flowering and very sweet. 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 8 for \$1.

**Marie Louise.**—Exquisitely sweet; fine, perfect, double flowers; color, deep blue. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

**Miss Cleveland.**—Very free blooming and of unusual merit; the flowers are large and finely formed; color, beautiful clear blue; quite fragrant. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

**Victoria Regina.**—An entirely distinct variety; foliage is large and handsome; the flowers are extra large and very sweet; color, handsome deep blue. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

**Argentiaflora.**—A fine Russian variety, entirely hardy and satisfactory; pretty and fragrant light-blue flowers. 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.

**Neapolitan.**—We recommend this splendid variety as one of the very best; the flowers are extra double and full, and of exquisite fragrance; color, light blue. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.

**Special Offer.**—The entire set of 8 beautiful Violets described above for \$1.10

## TRITOMA UVARIA, BLAZING TORCH.

**Tritoma Uvaria (Blazing Torch).**—A splendid plant, with flower stalks 3 feet high, and large spikes of brilliant flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers, bearing a close resemblance to *Blazing Torches*; very striking and beautiful; blooms in August and September, and always attracts a great deal of attention. Not hardy; store in cellar over Winter. See illustration.

Price, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

## Caladium Esculentum.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

A splendid ornamental foliage plant, suitable for lawn decoration; can be planted in border or grown in large pots or tubs; likes warmth and moisture. When full size, it stands from 4 to 6 feet high. The leaves are immense, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2½ feet in breadth; very smooth, bright green, beautifully veined with dark green; should not be planted in Spring till ground is warm. When killed down by frost in Fall, take up root and store in cellar, secure from freezing. As the root gets older, it increases in size and strength, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

See page 82 for Fancy-leaved Caladiums,



TRITOMA UVARIA

# Fine Ever-Blooming Carnation Pinks.



CARNATION, PORTIA. 20 CTS.

**Culture.**—Carnations should be planted in open ground, after danger of severe frost is past. They bloom all Summer, and if potted and removed to the house before cold weather, they will bloom finely during Winter and be ready to plant out again in the Spring. They will bear considerable frost, but are not entirely hardy.

**Portia.**—Perfectly formed flowers of most intense bright scarlet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**L. L. Lamborn.**—New and highly recommended; large, full, round flowers, pure white, elegantly fringed and deliciously clove scented; valuable both for open-ground and house culture. 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

**William Swayne.**—This splendid new Carnation is undoubtedly one of the finest pure white varieties ever introduced. The flowers are very large and full, pure snow white, and very fragrant; a good healthy grower, early bloomer and extra fine in every way. 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

**Buttercup.**—One of the finest yellows ever grown; large, full flowers. 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

**Pride of Kennett.**—New and exceedingly fine; color, dark rich crimson, elegantly flushed with brilliant scarlet; large, full flowers, very sweet, rich and handsome; one of the very finest new sorts. 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

**Chester Pride.**—Pure white, penciled rosy carmine; large flowers. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Peter Henderson.**—Large, pure white flowers, with crimped petals. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Crimson King.**—One of the finest varieties; rich velvety crimson, elegantly shaded; extra-large flowers, sweet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Scarlet Gem.**—Profuse flowering, handsome flowers of intense scarlet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Duke of Orange.**—This beautiful Carnation is a distinct yellow, edged and striped with bright carmine; one of the best. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**The Century.**—This new variety is a remarkably strong grower and constant bloomer; flowers large and full; color, rich glowing crimson; fragrant. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Philadelphia.**—Splendid white flowers, edged and striped dark crimson. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Field of Gold.**—Magnificent pure golden yellow. 25 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

**Tidal Wave.**—Beautiful large white-fringed flowers in great profusion; very sweet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Fascination.**—Lovely pure white flowers; very sweet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Grace Wilder.**—This beautiful variety is an early and free bloomer; flowers of delicate rose color, with exquisitely fringed edges. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Hinzey's White.**—Flowers very large and of perfect shape; pure white, with a delicate creamy tint and rich clove fragrance. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Jeannette.**—Large, pure white flowers; very free bloomer, deliciously sweet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Mrs. McKensie.**—Lovely large fragrant flowers, finely fringed; color, rich rosy pink, shaded carmine, highly perfumed. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Edwardsii.**—One of the best and most free-blooming pure white Carnations; large, nicely fringed and rich clove fragrance. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**Silver Spray.**—Blooms continuously; flowers full, finely fringed, pure white and very sweet. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**La Purite.**—Bright scarlet crimson flowers; very striking and handsome; deliciously fragrant; free bloomer. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Set of 22 varieties of Carnations for \$3.50, or with the 9 Hardy Pinks (page 52), 31 in all, for \$4.50.



CARNATION, CHESTER PRIDE. 20 CTS.

# NEW HARDY PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATION EMPEROR



NEW HARDY PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATION EMPEROR.

Believed to be one of the finest and most valuable of its class ever introduced. In flowers, foliage and fragrance it closely resembles the finest varieties of Carnations; it is a true perpetual bloomer, flowering constantly all through the season from June to December. The flowers are dark, rich crimson, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove scented. The plant is entirely hardy in all ordinary situations, needs no protection, and is sure to bloom continuously all through the season. It is largely planted by those who know its value. 20 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; 5 for \$1.

**New Hardy White Garden Pink—Snow.**—A beautiful pure white hardy Pink; profuse bloomer, large double flowers; very fragrant; neat, compact habit; fine for borders, edging, etc. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2; \$12 per 100.

**Alba Fimbriata (White Fringed Pink).**—A beautiful pure white garden pink, elegantly fringed; clove scented; very double; blooms profusely; perfectly hardy; needs no protection in Winter; very pretty, compact habit; makes nice edging or border for beds and walks. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2; \$12 per 100.

**Special Offer.**—The set of 3 hardy Garden Pinks described above for 50 cts.

## SWEET MAY PINKS.

These pretty Pinks are entirely hardy and of dwarf compact growth, very suitable for edges and borders, cemetery planting, etc. The flowers are borne in great profusion, are perfectly double, clove scented and very sweet; the colors are mostly various shades of maroon, carmine and pink on white grounds.

**Laura Wilmere.**—Dark crimson, white laced.

**Prince Arthur.**—White, rich maroon markings.

**Alfred Harrington.**—Rich maroon, marked white.

**Pumila.**—Scarlet maroon, white markings.

**Juliet.**—Cherry red, variegated pink and white.

**Gertrude.**—Rosy carmine, veined silvery white.

Price.—12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; set of 6 for 60 cts.; \$1 per doz.

## New Magnolia-Scented Moon-Flower.

(IPOMÆA NOCTIFLORA.)

We have again prepared an enormous stock of splendid plants, all propagated from well-ripened blooming wood, grown in the open air on our grounds. We, therefore, guarantee every plant we send out as being the TRUE, MAGNOLIA-SCENTED MOON-FLOWER, sure to bloom the first season. The plant is a remarkably strong and rapid grower; a single vine has been known to cover 25 square feet in a very short time. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer; upwards of a thousand Buds and Flowers are frequently seen on a single vine. It will grow in any ordinary situation. The flowers are quite large, being 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and of a beautiful silvery or moon-like whiteness; they are delightfully perfumed, with a rich Magnolia odor, and are open in greatest profusion in the evening and on cloudy days.

Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 60 cts.; \$1.40 per doz.

## THE BLUE MOON-FLOWER. (IPOMÆA LEARII.)

This distinct and charming Novelty is valuable on account of being in beautiful and striking contrast with the true White Moon-Flower (described above); habit of growth and flowering is the same. The color is exquisite clear, satiny blue, with well-defined crimson bars, very distinct. We recommend planting the Blue Moon-Flower with the White one (I. Noctiflora). Price, strong plants, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1. The Blue Moon-Flower and White Moon-Flower, one plant of each, 30 cts.

**The New Hardy Passion Flower, Constance Elliott,** is an elegant climbing vine. Commences to bloom when quite small, and continues during the season. The flowers are large, remarkably handsome and attractive, and highly perfumed. Color, pure ivory white, with raised centre. Hardy in open ground, if given a light covering of leaves or litter during Winter. Makes a fine window plant and is valuable for cemetery, etc. Price, 30 cts. Both varieties of Passiflora for 50 cts.

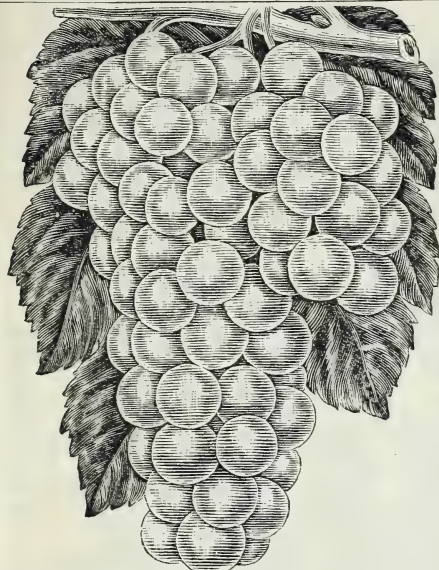
**Passiflora Cœrulea.**—The Hardy Blue Passion Flower is a beautiful hardy climber, with large deep blue flowers; very handsome and desirable; hardy with slight protection. Price, 30 cts.

**Hydrangea Otaksa.**—A magnificent flowering shrub, with immense trusses of flowers, frequently twelve inches across; color, bright rosy pink, contrasting finely with other sorts. The plant is of low bushy growth, and should have a light covering of straw, leaves or evergreen branches during Winter. 35 cts.; 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per doz.

**Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.**—Fancy-leaved Caladiums have splendid large leaves, beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with white, pink, scarlet and other bright colors. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. Price, 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

# THE NEWER VARIETIES OF CHOICE GRAPES.

We offer a splendid stock of the NEWEST AND CHOICEST VARIETIES OF HARDY GRAPES FOR FAMILY USE, for which we cordially invite the orders of our friends and customers. Our Grape Vines are grown by special methods from thoroughly well-ripened wood, and cannot be surpassed for HEALTH, VIGOR, and EARLY BEARING. We offer both one and two year sizes. The ONE-YEAR VINES are strong, heavy-rooted plants, sure to grow and come quickly into bearing, and can be sent by Mail or Express. The TWO-YEAR VINES cost a little more, but are much larger and stronger; as they are too large to go by Mail, they must invariably be sent by Express.



NIAGARA GRAPES. 20 AND 30 CTS.

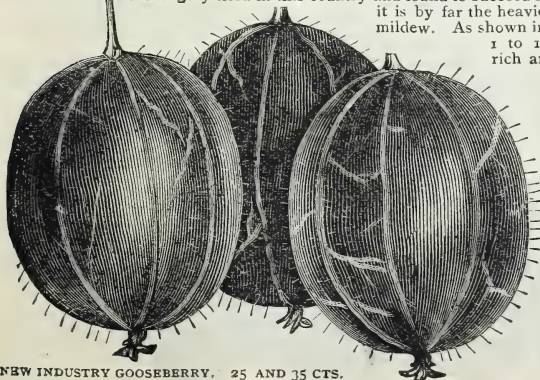
- Agawam.**—A fine New Red Grape; large size, sweet and sprightly flavor; ripens early, hardy. 15c. and 25c.  
**Brighton.**—One of the finest New Red Grapes; large size, excellent quality, very early. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Catawba.**—This fine old variety is well known and much esteemed; one of the best for city yards. 15c. and 25c.  
**Concord.**—Emphatically the Grape for the million; succeeds over a wider range of territory than any other; black, early and immensely productive. 15c. and 25c.  
**Clinton.**—A good variety for general use; compact, medium sized bunches; black, pulpy, juicy berries. 15 and 25c.  
**Champion or Talman.**—Very vigorous and productive, large black berry, fair quality; very desirable on account of early ripening. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Delaware.**—Esteemed one of the very finest varieties; exquisite flavor, hardy and productive. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Duchess.**—One of the best Newer Varieties; large clusters of pale-yellow grapes, rich and excellent. 15c. and 25c.

**NOTICE.**—THE ONE-YEAR VINES ARE THE LOWEST PRICED.—Those at 15 cts. are \$1.50 per doz.; 20 cts., \$2.25 per doz.; 25 cts., \$2.50 per doz.; 30 cts., \$3 per doz.; 35 cts., \$3.50 per doz.; 40 cts., \$4 per doz.; 45 cts., \$4.50 per doz. THE TWO-YEAR VINES ARE THE HIGHEST PRICED (by Express only).—Those at 25 cts. are \$2.50 per doz.; 30 cts., \$3 per doz.; 35 cts., \$3.50 per doz.; 40 cts., \$4 per doz.; 45 cts., \$4.50 per doz.; \$1, \$2 per doz. Set of 25 Varieties of Grapes, One-year Size, \$5; Two-year Size, \$7.

- Early Victor.**—New, and believed to be the best Very Early Grape yet introduced; it is large, black and very sweet; hardy and productive. 20 cts. and 30 cts.  
**Elvira.**—An elegant White Grape; medium size and immensely productive; entirely hardy. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Goehe.**—New and fine; amber colored, tinged with red; flesh sweet, juicy and highly aromatic; keeps well, hardy and very productive. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Ives' Seedling.**—Purplish black, a strong grower; succeeds everywhere except in the extreme north. 15c. and 25c.  
**Jefferson.**—Color, bright red, with fine bloom; large size, excellent quality, tender and rich. 25 cts. and 35 cts.  
**Lady.**—A beautiful white Grape; vine hardy and healthy, berries large and fine. 25 cts. and 35 cts.  
**Moore's Diamond.**—This splendid New Grape is a cross between Concord and Iona; in habit of growth it resembles Concord, while the quality of fruit is equal to the best tender sorts; ripens two to three weeks earlier than Concord; skin smooth and delicate greenish white in color; few seeds, very juicy and so free from pulp that fruit held against the light appears almost transparent; the best New White Grapes. 20 cts. and 35 cts.  
**Moore's Early.**—New, and believed to be the finest Very Early Black Grape; a vigorous grower, entirely hardy; large, very juicy and sweet. 25 cts. and 35 cts.  
**Martha.**—This fine white Grape ripens with Concord; hardy and productive; flesh tender, juicy, sweet and rich. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Niagara.**—The most celebrated New White Grape EVER INTRODUCED; bunches very large; color, greenish white, with fine bloom; quality exceedingly fine; vine vigorous and entirely hardy; a heavy and regular bearer; should be planted by all. 20 cts. and 30 cts.  
**Golden Pocklington.**—Hardy and good color, beautiful light canary yellow; clear, juicy and sweet; fine, large, compact bunches; bears well. 20 cts. and 30 cts.  
**Salem.**—A standard variety, one of the best; large and very fine; rich golden-red color; flesh sweet and tender; vigorous and hardy. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Vergennes.**—A New Red Grape, originated in Vermont; a vigorous grower, healthy and productive; large, dark red; flesh juicy and sweet. 20 cts. and 30 cts.  
**Wilden.**—Bunches large shouldered and compact; berries large; color black; flesh sweet, tender and sprightly; ripens early, popular wherever known. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Wordens.**—Splendid New Black Grape; flesh tender, juicy and melting; hardy and productive. 15 cts. and 25 cts.  
**Empire State.**—This New Grape pleases planters in widely different sections, it should be better known; large and fine; color greenish white; originated on the Hudson and believed to be valuable. 30 cts. and 40 cts.  
**Wyoming Red.**—A New Red Grape; resembles Delaware in color and flavor, but is much larger; ripens early and is vigorous, hardy and productive. 25 cts. and 35 cts.

## THE NEW INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY.

This superb New English variety is certainly the best Gooseberry ever introduced. It has been thoroughly tried in this country and found to succeed in all localities. The habit of growth is upright; it is by far the heaviest cropper yet known, and is entirely free from mildew. As shown in our illustration, the berries are of the largest size, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter; the flavor is exceedingly rich and pleasant. The fruit, when fully ripe, is handsome dark red. We have a fine stock of **Strong Plants**, which we imported direct from the introducers. We strongly recommend the extensive planting of this unequaled New Gooseberry. Price, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$14.50. Larger size, 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1; 12 for \$3; 100 for \$16.50.



NEW INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY. 25 AND 35 CTS.

### HOUGHTON GOOSEBERRY.

Pale red in color, very sweet, tender, and one of the best. Plants of branching, spreading habit; enormously productive. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1. Larger size, 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.25.

### DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.

This well-known variety is unsurpassed for cooking and table use; fruit, handsome pale green. A vigorous grower, free from mildew and very prolific. 15 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Larger size, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$2.

# THE NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY.



NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY. MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

We think quite favorably of this great novelty. Prof. Georgeson, of the Japanese Agricultural College, found it while traveling in the interior of Japan, and he was so much impressed with it that he sent seed to this country to be grown, as he considered it would be a valuable addition to our hardy fruits. We quote from the description of the introducer:

"It belongs to the Raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is *perfectly hardy* in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of the northern Winters and the heat of the southern Summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom, until they ripen, enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, LIKE A MOSS ROSE BUD. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit.

**Prices.**—We offer by Mail, post-paid, plants that will fruit this season, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25. Extra size, \$1 each; 6 for \$5.

## EDITOR OF THE RURAL NEW YORKER SAYS:

"The Wineberry is the *Rubus phenicolacius* of private collections. It is a most remarkable Raspberry, worthy of a place in every collection. The forming berry is enclosed within the calyx-sepals which are covered with purple viscid hairs like the bud of a Moss Rose. The berries are juicy and of a refreshing sprightly quality."

## CHILDS' EVER-BEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.

This distinct Blackberry is so much asked for and evidently gives such great satisfaction that, at last, we concluded to offer it. We quote from the description of the introducer, who supplied us a fine stock of plants: "It grows 5 to 7 feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form, straight and erect, requiring no stake. The berries are of enormous size, equaled only by the Erie; borne in great clusters, which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period fully two months or more. The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st from some of these plants, which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are the finest quality of all berries, exceeding sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing, and perfect hardiness in the coldest parts of the country, make it the most valuable of all Blackberries for family use." Price, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

## THE BEST CURRANTS.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.**—This well-tried New variety of Currant is undoubtedly one of the very best in cultivation, both for market and home use. It is a very heavy cropper; the large uniform berries are less acid than any other sort; large, handsome strings of fruit; unexcelled for the family garden or market. 15 cts.; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Larger size, 20 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

**CHERRY.**—Fine large berries, excellent quality, plants vigorous and very productive; thought by some equal to Fay's Prolific. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

**WHITE GRAPE.**—A very large, creamy-white, sweet Currant, capital quality; one of the best for the table; plants low and spreading; very productive. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

**VERSAILES.**—Long bunches of very large red fruit of great beauty and superb quality. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

**RED DUTCH.**—This excellent and well-known old variety is as popular as ever. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

**VICTORIA.**—One of the best late varieties and a very heavy bearer; extra long bunches of large bright red fruit. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.


**BLACK NAPLES.**—This is the best black Currant; berries very large, sometimes  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter. Unsurpassed for wine or jellies. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.



# FLOWER SEEDS



NOVELTIES  
AND  
SPECIALTIES

 **Our Novelties and Specialties for 1891** are described and illustrated from page 85 to page 91 inclusive. Each variety offered has been proved by careful trial to be a distinct and valuable addition to the flowers that can be grown to full perfection in this country in one season from seed. Our descriptions and illustrations have been carefully made from nature, and we trust will interest and encourage our friends and customers, and all lovers of beautiful flowers, to add these distinct new and rare varieties to their collections. Our Novelties and Specialties are put up in generous packets, with careful directions for cultivation on each, and are allowed the full benefit of the very liberal premiums described on page 92.

SALVIA SPLENDENS

COMPACTA.



SALVIA SPLENDENS  
COMPACTA.

We have steadily recommended the freer use of Salvias or Scarlet Sage in the grounds and flower garden. As an example of clear, dazzling color, it is unequalled, and a single package of seed will contribute more to the brightness and splendor of the Summer flowers than anything we know. The best blooming plants can easily be raised from Spring-sown seed, it is therefore an unnecessary expense to purchase plants. Sow in pots, boxes or hot-beds early in April (although it can be sown much earlier) and transplant to the open ground when the weather is suitable; the plants will thrive and flower as freely as Balsams, and will be a mass of bloom until the hard frosts of late Autumn. We have secured what we think is a greatly improved strain of Salvia Splendens, the plants being more compact, branching right to the ground, and presenting a solid brilliant sheet of scarlet color. We offer it at the regular price of the old variety, and feel confident our customers will be the gainers in getting this improved strain. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

## BEAUTIFUL NEW FRENCH CANNAS.

Originated by a skillful and celebrated French grower, Mons. Crozy. They are entirely distinct. The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color; the plants grow 3 to 4 feet high. The profusion of bloom is something remarkable, shoot after shoot coming up covered with richly colored orchid-like flowers. The colors range through crimson, rose, scarlet, yellow, salmon, etc., many flowers being beautifully striped and spotted. Per pkt., 25 cts.; 3 pkts., 60 cts.



**OUR LARGE FLOWERING NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES** are the best in existence for general planting. They are the labor of many years' careful selection and cultivation, and the originator takes such pride in keeping his strain up to a high standard, that none of the crack strains recently offered are equal to it for general planting. The plants are entirely hardy in all ordinary situations; of fine size and compact growth; blooming profusely all through the Summer. The magnificent flowers are extra large, perfectly shaped, and embrace the rarest and most beautiful vivid colors, superbly mottled, veined, marbled and spotted on backgrounds of every shade; also striped and fancy flowers of unique beauty, and flowers with distinct eyes and contrasting rims of striking novelty. Our Imperial German Pansies will thrive splendidly with little care in almost any situation, while they richly reward the amateur who cultivates carefully and in the most approved manner. Price of the entire collection offered below, 25 varieties in all, 1 packet each for \$2. This is a complete collection of Pansies, at a low price that cannot be equaled.

## THE SEED WE OFFER IS A SPECIAL SAVING BY THE ORIGINATOR.

**Imperial German Splendid Mixed.**—This unparalleled mixture embraces over fifty different varieties, with many more colors and markings; it is the finest mixture of Pansies ever offered for general planting. Per large packet, 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 4 pkts., 50 cts.; 10 pkts., \$1; 1/4 oz., 75 cts.; 1/2 oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.

The following Separate Varieties of Imperial German Pansies, 10 cts. per packet.

**No. 1. Improved Striped** (see cut).—A fine new class, producing large, perfectly formed flowers of beautiful and exquisite coloring. This new strain is a great improvement on the Belgian and other striped varieties.

**2. Show Varieties Mixed** (see cut).—A special saving from named flowers of very large size.

**3. Gloriosa Perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor** (see cut).—Unusually handsome flowers, of a reddish steel-blue color, with pink and white edges.

**4. Dark Mahogany, with White Margin.**—The striking beauty of this color is particularly impressive; dark mahogany with clear-cut edge of pure white.

**5. Dark Mahogany, with Yellow Margin.**—Similar to the foregoing, but with clear yellow edge.

**6. Marbled Mixed.**—An assortment of beautiful colors, marbled on white, yellow and dark ground.

**7. Crown Prince.**—Velvety black, golden bronze face; one of the very finest and most novel colors recently introduced.

**8. Silver Seam.**—Very dark velvet, with silver edge.

**9. Baron Rothschild.**—A new variety of great beauty; each flower distinctly marked with large dark brown spots.

**10. Selected Odier, or Five Spotted.**—A great improvement on the old Odier Pansies; of great substance.

**11. Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—Fancy colors.

**12. Golden Bronze Marbled.**—Intensely striking.

**13. Snow Queen.**—An extra, selected strain.

**14. Dr. Faust.**—A splendid jet black.

**15. Bright Purple.**—A very rich handsome color.

**16. Golden Yellow.**—Very distinct.

**17. Black Prince.**—The finest black Pansy ever sent out; soft velvety glossy black, magnificent large flowers.

**18. Red Riding Hood.**—Shades of brilliant red.

- 19. Extra Dark Blue.**—One of the best solid colors.
  - 20. Ultramarine Blue.**—Improved Lord Beaconsfield.
  - 21. Light Blue.**—A beautiful color.
  - 22. Violet, with White Border.**—Exquisite.
  - 23. Five Spotted on Red Ground.**—Very showy.
  - 24. Five Spotted on White Ground.**—Fine contrast.
  - 25. Large Spotted Varieties Mixed.**—The best colors.
- Special Offer.**—The entire collection of New Imperial German Pansies offered, 25 varieties in all, for \$2.

Below we offer a few strains of the *highest type*. They are especially adapted for skilled amateur and professional growing. They will reward the careful cultivator with the most perfect flowers ever seen.

**Improved Trimardeau.**—We have procured a strain of *Trimardeau Pansy*, which shows a marked improvement in form, substance and colors. Mixed, per pkt., 40 cts.; 3 pkts. for \$1.

**Burpee's Defiance Giant Fancy Spotted.**—“No other Fancy Pansies we have ever seen can equal those grand flowers. Each petal has a large, distinct blotch, after the manner of the *Cassier's Giant Odier Pansy*, but greatly improved in form, size and color.” Per pkt., 25 cts.

**Burpee's Defiance Giant Show.**—“This class embraces mostly 'self' or solid colors, such as pure golden yellow, darkest blue, violet, mahogany, etc. The gigantic flowers are most striking.” Per pkt., 25 cts.

*One packet each of the above 3 varieties, for 75 cts.*  
**Burpee's Defiance Mixed.**—This strain combines largest size with the richest colorings. Per pkt., 25 cts.

*The set of 4 Special Pansies for \$1.*

## Margaret Carnations.

This splendid new class of Carnations, or Pinks, was introduced last season and met with immediate favor. Undoubtedly among the most valuable novelties now offered. About four weeks after sowing the seeds, the dwarf and very robust branching plants will be full of brilliant flowers, which are continued in remarkable profusion till checked by severe frost. The colors range through superb shades of deep and light reds, carmine, pink, white, variegations, etc. As will be seen by our illustration the large flowers are of perfect form; the doubles run over 70 per cent. We strongly recommend this magnificent class. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 4 pkts., 50 cts.

## New Dianthus Fire Ball.

Now first offered, a great, improved, very dwarf, covered with showy, very double large flowers, blooms profusely throughout the season. See cut, page 96.

Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

## New Dianthus Snow Ball

The companion variety of Fire Ball; like it in every particular except exquisite pure white flowers, very double. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

The two varieties above for 25 cts.

## New Dianthus The Bride

A lovely and valuable variety. Plants very dwarf; single fimbriated flowers 3 inches across; color pure white, with large crimson centre shading off into the white. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

Set of 3 new Dianthus for 35 cts.



NEW DWARF MARGARET CARNATION.

## COCKSCOMB

### NEW DWARF QUEEN.

We now offer for the first time the New Dwarf Queen Cockscomb, and recommend it as the finest and most improved variety of its class yet sent out in this country. The very dwarf plants run 6 to 8 inches in height, well balanced and firmly set in the ground. Heads 10 to 12 inches across and remarkably uniform. A row presents an unusually solid effect in color. As will be seen by our illustration, the heads are of the highest type, and look more like a curious ornament made out of ruby-red plush than a head of bloom. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

### EMPRESS COCKSCOMB.

This fine strain produces truly colossal combs, 25 to 30 inches across being not unusual. The heads are well filled and handsomely formed; the color is bright red, rich and velvety. We offer, we think, the finest strain in this country. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



### NEW JAPANESE CRIMSON COCKSCOMB.

This beautiful and distinct class of Cockscombs will give great satisfaction. They grow about 2 feet in height and produce pyramidal masses of brilliant scarlet-crimson combs, which are cut and ruffled like fine lace; a clump of these gorgeous annuals will show to fine advantage in the centre of a large flower bed. We would advise planting both varieties together, as the contrast between the fiery crimson and vivid orange is remarkable. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### NEW JAPANESE ORANGE COCKSCOMB.

This is an entirely new color in Japanese Cockscombs and now offered for the first time. It is a sterling novelty and will please all lovers of new and rare sorts. Similar in habit to the crimson variety described above, but the

color of the beautifully cut combs is vivid, shining orange. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

# Rare New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

**New Brilliant Yellow.**—We consider this new variety far superior to the well-known Golden King. The plants are very neat and compact, with bright green foliage, forming an exquisite setting for the flowers, which are of the most brilliant yellow color imaginable.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**New Brown Red.**—A very distinct and handsome variety. The flowers of velvety deep brown red color, making it a valuable addition to a brilliant and popular race.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**New Brilliant Red.**—This magnificent new variety, like "Brilliant Yellow" offered opposite, is the best and highest type of its color; one cannot imagine a truer contrast than that offered by these new red and yellow Nasturtiums. The foliage of the "New Brilliant Red" is very dark green. Per pkt., 10 cts.; set of 3 for 25 cts.

**New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, Mixed.**—We have prepared a mixture of seed which includes the new varieties described, and some other kinds of recent introduction.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.



## NEW FANCY-FLOWERING PETUNIAS

### Rosemont Strain.

THIS is the most costly and scarce seed we have, and until used, the stock is kept in our fire-proof safe; as in case of accident, it could not be replaced at any price. Every year the crop is graded to a certain high type, which is few seeded and the minute seeds carefully gathered by hand. The cost of production is so great that the crop is actually worth more than the same weight of gold. It is unquestionably the finest and most thorough selection of Petunias in existence. In nature the flowers are fully twice as large as they appear in our illustration above, which shows four of the most distinct types. The colors range from pure white, through delicate shades of rose, to deep pink; some flowers being marked and stained in the most beautiful manner, while the purple and dark colors are particularly rich and striking. Our mixture of seed is made with care, so that a fine collection of distinct varieties can be raised from a single packet; also a good percentage of the most perfect double and fringed varieties is included, making altogether a selection that cannot fail to satisfy and delight all lovers of flowers. In order to fully introduce this magnificent class of Petunias, we make the price very low.

Per pkt., 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 60 cts.; 6 pkts. for \$1.

## NEW DOUBLE Lilliput Zinnias.

This selected strain of miniature flowered Zinnias should not be confounded with the Tom Thumb, or large flowering Zinnias recently introduced from Germany. The Lilliput Zinnia here offered is a distinct new type, and was worked up by the care and patience of an American grower. The bushes are dwarf and compact, and produce a profusion of perfectly double pom-pom-shaped flowers of the brightest colors. Our illustration shows the general appearance of the plant, but nothing short of a colored plate could attempt to picture the wonderfully improved colors in this splendid new strain. The range and variety is remarkable and we cannot do better than repeat our crop note published last season. Standing anywhere in the field one could see the most vivid scarlet and deep shining crimson, thrown into high relief by the purest white, deep golden yellow and salmon pink, while the magnificent picture was harmoniously toned with many intermediate shades. This refined and beautiful type of Zinnia should be planted in every flower garden.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW LILLIPUT ZINNIAS.



FOR some years past we have steadily advised our friends and customers to grow their Verbenas from fresh seeds each season. This matter is of the greatest importance, as plants raised from cuttings seem to be more subject to disease and rust than ever, while plants raised from our SUPERFINE MIXED SEED, sown in March, are a mass of healthy flowers and foliage, almost as dense as Sweet Alyssum Little Gem, and nearly as fragrant. To easily grow the best Verbenas from seed, it is of prime necessity to have fresh seed, saved from perfectly fertilized flowers. We have given this point our most exacting attention, and are satisfied that in our "VERBENA SUPERFINE MIXED COLORS" here offered, we have the best and most carefully selected strain of Verbenas ever sent out. This superb race of Verbenas embraces a remarkably large number of colors, shades and markings; our illustration above was carefully drawn from nature, but the space would only allow a single specimen plant and single florets of seven different plants. The trusses or heads of flowers are very large, and are produced in great abundance from early Summer till late Fall. Verbenas raised from seed are quite fragrant, particularly so after sunset. The seed should be sown early in pots, boxes or hot-beds, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high. We have an unusually fine stock of seed, and have carefully made our mixture so as to include all the colors, shades and markings known to Verbenas.



Price of Verbena Superfine Mixed Colors, per pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for \$1; 15 pkts. for \$2.

## Burpee's Defiance Balsams.



Without doubt this superb strain of Balsams is the highest and most improved type in existence. It is the result of many years' patient and skillful selection. We were fortunate in perfecting arrangements with the owners, who supplied us a stock of seed from the last and most improved crops. We ask attention to an illustration of a single flower, the spikes are filled solid with them from top to bottom, and the bushes are large, vigorous, well balanced and firm in the ground; in planting we suggest that the plants or seeds be placed deeper than usual in the flower-beds. This strain must be sold at a high price, as the perfect flowers are so much improved in doubleness and changed from the original in habit that they yield but little seed. Many who do not usually plant Balsams will be delighted with this new selection.

**DEFIANCE CHAMOIS ROSE.**—A lovely and refined color. Per pkt., 20 cts.

**DEFIANCE PURE PINK.**—Will please those who love a pure clear pink color in flowers. Per pkt., 20 cts.

**DEFIANCE ROSE WHITE SPOTTED.**—Exquisitely pretty and gay flowers, white and rose. Per pkt., 20 cts.

**DEFIANCE SHINING SCARLET.**—A dazzling perfect color. Per pkt., 20 cts.

**DEFIANCE WHITE TINTED LILAC.**—A charming soft effect, seldom seen. Per pkt., 20 cts.

**DEFIANCE VIOLET SPOTTED WHITE.**—A sharp and effective contrast, very distinct. Per pkt., 20 cts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Any 3 varieties of Defiance Balsams offered for 50 cts. The set of 6 for 90 cts.

**DEFIANCE BALSAMS SPLENDID MIXED.**—Embracing

the above superb colors in nearly equal proportion. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.

## The Foliage Moon Flower.

The Foliage Moon Flower is supposed to have been originally brought from India. It grows from seed sown where the plants are to grow. We consider this variety the most rapid growing, handsome and useful ornamental climbing vine in existence. Do not plant it for flowers, as it frequently does not bloom north of Washington, D. C., but for porches, arbors, screens, or any place where a dense shade is wanted in a short time, *nothing is equal to this variety*. The large, handsome, bright-green leaves are thick and leathery, vines wonderfully luxuriant and very tough, standing storms, winds or abuse well. The leaves are borne on long stems, allowing a free circulation of air, while they overlap so perfectly as to keep out all glare and heat of the sun. Too much cannot be said in praise of this handsome ornamental climbing vine. It should be included in every order. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts for 25 cts.

## Daisy Miller or Preferred New Balsam.

Undoubtedly the most double and perfectly shaped Camelia-flowered Balsam in existence. Very large, 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Color white, exquisitely tinted lilac, or lavender blush, deepening in shade towards the centre. The perfect flowers at a little distance seem to possess that peculiar bluish-white glint seen in diamonds. Per pkt., 15c.; 2 pks., 25c.



SHIRLEY POPPIES.

lings the color has sported in every imaginable way, a perfect riot of self-variegated, shaded and parti-colored flowers of immense size. Blooms all season. Per pkt., 15 cts.;

### MEXICAN FIRE PLANT.

(*Euphorbia heterophylla* or Annual Poinsettia.)

Also known as "Fire on the Mountain." This remarkable novelty was offered last season for the first time, and made a sensation wherever planted. At the Boston Flower Show in August last it was displayed with other annuals, and attracted great attention, experts, amateurs and the flower-loving public generally agreeing that it was one of the most distinct and striking annuals sent out for a long time. It seemed hard to believe that plants with such intense and richly colored foliage could be grown in the open ground as easily as Balsams; many thinking it a rare and brilliant exotic grown in the greenhouse. The plants grow about 3 feet high, well balanced and bush-like; the smooth glossy fiddle-shaped leaves form in whorls or bracts at the end of each branch; at first light green—about Midsummer the color begins to show, and soon the entire plant is a blaze of orange, scarlet and vivid carmine and green, as bright and gay a sight as the eye would wish. Water in very dry weather. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

### HELIOTROPE DARK BOUQUET.

This strikingly beautiful new variety of Heliotrope has pleased all who planted it. The flower heads are very large, and of intense deep blue color. This variety, if sown early in the Spring, will flower in full perfection during the Summer. It comes true from seed, and is a novelty of great merit. Per pkt., 15 cts., 4 pkts., 50 cts.

## SHIRLEY POPPIES

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**SHIRLEY POPPIES** are of good substance, double and single, as is shown in our illustration. The individual flowers are of the largest size, frequently measuring over four inches in diameter. The colors range from pure white, through the most delicate shades of rosy pink and carmine, to deepest crimson; some of the most intensely colored flowers being margined with white, or beautifully flaked and marbled. The plants are of vigorous healthy habit of growth, and bloom with profusion from July to October. They can be readily raised from seed sown in the open ground.

Price, per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### NEW POPPY GOLDEN GATE—SPECIAL.

Of the ranunculus flowered type; the plants are vigorous and healthy in habit and can be readily grown from seed sown in the open ground. The flowers are produced in great abundance from July to September. The colors are exquisite and range from pure white through all shades of pink to deepest crimson, many of the flowers being beautifully marked and variegated. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

### FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

The immense globular flowers measure 10 to 12 inches in circumference, and are perfectly shaped. Feather-like petals, pure white, tipped with a blended stain of creamy rose which gives the great snowball-like flowers an exquisite effect. The plants grow 1½ to 2 feet high. The flowers are produced in great profusion, 4 to 5 being open at a time on a plant. A strong point in favor of this New Poppy, is that it remains in bloom longer than any other variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

### SEEDLINGS OF FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

This remarkable strain is now offered for the first time, and will certainly delight all who enjoy the great ball-like fluffy-head Poppies, of which Fairy Blush is the best type; in these new seed-

FIRE ON  
THE  
MOUNTAIN.

# New Sweet Peas.

Our Splendid New Varieties of Sweet Peas have attracted wide-spread attention, planters declaring that, for exquisite fragrance, profusion of bloom and duration of flowers after cutting, they could not be surpassed. We feel confident that the varieties of this popular favorite we offer will please our most critical friends. Sweet Peas are of the easiest cultivation, producing their charming flowers in great profusion all Summer; they are very showy and effective for planting along fences, in hedges, clumps, etc.

Full cultural directions are on our extra-sized packets.

We offer 18 distinct varieties—some entirely new.

**Boreatton.**—A very distinct and beautiful variety, bold stout flowers, deep maroon color. Per pkt., 15 cts.

**Queen of England.**—A very choice kind; the grand pure white flowers are extra-large size. Per pkt., 15 cts.

**Orange Prince.**—A rare variety. Bright orange pink flushed scarlet, pink-veined rose-colored wings. Per pkt., 15 cts.

**Grand Blue** (see cut).—Magnificent large blue and purple flowers, touched with red. A splendid variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—Striking scarlet, slashed with crimson, edges of flowers beautifully margined creamy white. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Indigo Blue** (see cut).—One of the very darkest varieties; deep maroon purple, with indigo-blue wings. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Queen of the Isles** (see cut).—The beautiful flowers are mottled and striped with scarlet and red on white ground. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Princess Louise.**—Exquisite rosy pink wings and deep blue body; very attractive. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Princess of Wales.**—This lovely new variety is shaded and striped with mauve on white ground. Per pkt., 15 cts.

**Vesuvius** (see cut).—This is entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea; the upper petals are marked on a rosy ground, which shades into purple at spotted throat; the lower petals are velvety violet, with lilac edges. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Mauve Queen.**—Lovely light mauve, shaded with deeper color. Per pkt., 15 cts.

**Adonis.**—This charming variety is a beautiful rose pink, a new color in Sweet Peas. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Invincible Carmine** (see cut).—From the celebrated English grower, Thomas Laxton, Esq. It is a rich brilliant, growing carmine, and is the brightest-colored Sweet Pea known; a dazzling sight. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Fairy Queen.**—A beautiful variety and a beautiful name; the flowers of a delicate appearance are milky white, the upper petals a lovely pale pink. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Bronze Prince.**—This is a magnificent variety; large, well-formed flowers borne in great profusion; the upper petals are a rich, shining, bronzy maroon; the lower ones a deep royal purple color. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Splendid Lilac.**—This is a distinct and lovely shade of color; flowers pretty, clear lilac. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Violet Queen.**—A very free bloomer; the flowers range from deep mauve to light violet. Per pkt., 10 cts.

**Purple Prince.**—Handsome and distinct maroon standards, bronze and purple-blue wings. Per pkt., 15 cts.

Any three varieties named above, one pkt. each, for 25 cts. The collection of 18 varieties for \$1.50.

**ECKFORD'S MIXED SWEET PEAS.**—A standard and reliable quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb. \$2.

**OUR MIXED NEW SWEET PEAS.**

This mixture cannot be equalled. It is made by taking 20 splendid varieties, including those described above, and mixing all together in proper proportion to give best effect. Market gardeners and others who grow Sweet Peas for cutting will find this selection very profitable.

Price of extra-large pkts., 10 cts. each; by weight, oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

## Cleome Pungens.

One of our native annuals and a handsome robust plant, well known to botanists. This variety is worthy of wide cultivation; easily grown; seed sown in the open ground during the latter part of April or in May will begin to flower in July, continuing with increasing size and beauty until checked by frost; the superb spikes are often 2 feet in length and the plants 4 to 6 feet in height. The showy flowers are of bright rose color, the stamens are unusually long, slender and curving, and in such numbers that the plants present an exceedingly novel appearance. The bees delight in it, and it may be classed as one of the very best honey-producing plants.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

## NEW STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.

The flowers of this distinct new class are totally unlike any others; they are perfectly star shaped, five pointed, and frequently measure 1½ inches from tip to tip; also exquisitely fringed. We illustrate a single flower on page 100; it is the second one from the right. Complete mixture, embracing all the colors now in cultivation. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

NEW SWEET PEAS.

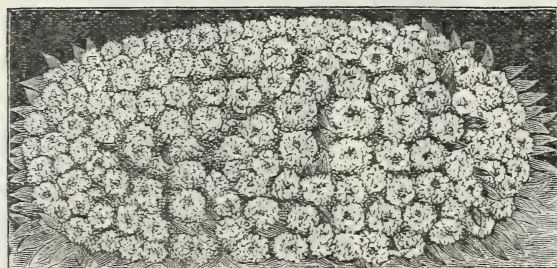


# FLOWER SEEDSSTANDARD LIST

## Annuals and others that Bloom from Seed the First Season.

Under this head we class the true annuals, also varieties which grow and flower to full perfection the same season they are planted, such as Pansies, Dianthus, Antirrhinum, etc. Our friends and customers will find rare novelties and valuable specialties described in the preceding pages, but will turn to this list for the old and well-tried favorites, many of whose names have become as familiar as those of our dearest friends; here will be found the flowers of our intimate acquaintance, that brighten our gardens and delight our eyes from year to year, some with their modest beauty, others with their gorgeous magnificence. With all to select from, no spot in the garden or flower-beds need want for charming and luxuriant blooming plants, suitable to the situation and soil. *Please read our Warrant and Premiums on Seed Orders.* We warrant all our seeds to be fresh, pure and of the best possible quality, put up in generous quantity, and with full directions for culture on each packet.

**PREMIUMS ON SEED ORDERS.**—Orders for \$1. can select seeds to value of \$1.25; orders for \$2. can select seeds to value of \$2.50; orders for \$3. can select seeds to value of \$3.75; orders for \$5. can select seeds to value of \$6.25. *25 cents extra on each \$1.00 sent us for seeds in packets.*



A SINGLE PLANT OF SWEET ALYSSUM LITTLE GEM.

## Sweet Alyssum Little Gem.

Our illustration of the Little Gem is copied from a photograph of a single plant. This splendid new variety of Sweet Alyssum begins to bloom when quite young, and soon is a perfect mass of flowers, remaining so until late in Fall, over 400 perfect miniature trusses of flowers being counted on a single plant. The plants of a dwarf spreading habit, grow 3 to 4 inches in height, and cover a space 14 to 20 inches in diameter, as compactly as a mat. The flowers are beautiful pure white, and exquisitely fragrant.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### **ABRONIA UMBELLATA.** Per pkt.

**Abronia Umbellata.**—Pretty trailing plants, with venena-like flowers; very fragrant; color, delicate lilac. \$o 05

### **ABUTILON (Flowering Maple).**

This popular perennial is well adapted for house culture, and also very desirable for bedding out in the Summer. If the seed is started early, and the young plants set out when safe to plant, they will bloom freely all Summer; lovely bell-shaped flowers. We offer an extra choice strain of seed.

**Abutilon, Royal Prize Mixed.**—Elegant colors . . . 15

### **ALYSSUM SWEET.**

Deservedly one of the most popular annuals grown, the delicate fragrance of whose flowers reminds one of the harvest time. Unsurpassed for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Also fine for massing and cutting.

**Alyssum Sweet.**—The old well-known variety, trailing habit, 1 ft., per oz., 30 cts. . . . . 5  
**Saxtile Connatum.**—Hardy perennial. Rock or Golden Alyssum . . . . . 5

### **AGERATUM.**

**Ageratum Mexicanum.**—Lavender blue . . . . . \$o 05  
**Little Dorrit.**—*New*, extra large, lovely sky blue. . . 5  
**Tom Thumb.**—Very dwarf, white and blue, 6 in. . . 5

### **AGROSTEMMA (Rose of Heaven).**

**Agrostemma Cœli Rosa (Rose of Heaven).**—A very pretty hardy perennial, useful for beds, clumps or masses; dainty pink and white blossoms on long slender stems; 18 inches. . . . . 5

### **AMARANTHUS.**

**Amaranthus Splendens.**—*A New French Variety* and the richest and showiest of all; habit branching, 3 to 4 ft.; foliage where most exposed to the sun intense, flaming crimson and gold color . . . . . 10  
**Salicifolius (Fountain Plant).** . . . . . 5  
**Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding).**—Drooping flowers . 5  
**Gibosus.**—A grand weeping variety . . . . . 10  
**Finest Mixed.**—All the above beautiful varieties . . 5

*Set of 5 Amaranthus  
 thus for 25 cents.*

## New Comet Aster.

This beautiful and distinct new Aster has attracted much attention, and pleased all who planted it the past two years. As will be seen by the illustration, the long wavy and twisted petals form a dense half globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum now so popular. We offer mixed colors; a fine strain.

Per pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.; 6 pkts. for \$1.

## New Aster, White Queen.

The *White Queen* is without exception the best Dwarf White Aster ever introduced. The plants grow only 10 to 12 inches high, of very compact habit, branching freely, each branch terminated with perfect flowers. The free-flowering qualities of this New Aster is something remarkable, the whole appearance presenting a solid panicle or head of bloom. The flowers are dazzling white and perfectly double, resembling the finest Victoria Asters. This splendid new variety should be in every order. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; with *Comet*, the 2 for 30 cts.



NEW COMET ASTER.



FLOWER OF THE NEW DIAMOND ASTER.

- Per pkt.*
- Queen of the Market.**—A new and entirely distinct variety of spreading habit; the flowers are produced on long graceful stems, making them very useful for cutting, as no buds need be wasted. Its great merit, however, and one that makes it especially valuable, is its early flowering quality, being in full bloom two weeks before any other Asters. The mixed colors include rich rose, pink, dark blue and pure white. *\$ 10*
- Victoria.**—This class is undoubtedly the highest and most improved type in cultivation. The flowers are large, quite double, most beautifully formed and borne in great profusion. Plants 20 in. high, all colors mixed. *10*
- Victoria.**—The following distinct colors of this superb race are highly recommended,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.:
- **Snow Storm.**—One of the very finest. . . . . *10*
  - **Peach Blossom.**—Very beautiful. . . . . *10*
  - **Carmine Rose.**—Entirely distinct. . . . . *10*
  - **Light Blue.**—A distinct color. . . . . *10*
  - **Indigo on White.**—Novel and striking. . . . . *10*
- Victoria New Dwarf Mixed.**—The same beautiful class as above, but of dwarf growth. All colors mixed. *15*
- Cocardeau, or New Crown.**—One of the showiest varieties; flowers large and double, centre pure white quilled, surrounded with large flat petals of a distinct bright color. All colors mixed, 2 ft. . . . . *10*
- Chrysanthemum-Flowered Dwarf.**—A most desirable and distinct type; plants 10 to 12 in. high, bearing handsome Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers; all colors mixed. *10*
- New Dwarf Bouquet.**—A most charming class, considered by many an improvement on the above; plants, 6 to 8 inches high, very compact and covered with flowers; colors mixed. *10*
- New Dwarf Bouquet.**—The following separate colors are unexcelled, and are eagerly purchased:
- **Snow Ball.**—Purest white. . . . . *10*
  - **Fire Ball.**—Glowing crimson. . . . . *10*
  - **Dark Blue.**—An attractive color. . . . . *10*
- Washington.**—The flowers are magnificent, and colors unusually fine. Mixed varieties, 2 ft. . . . . *15*
- Betteridge's Prize.**—An improvement on the German Quilled Aster; splendid large flowers of varied colors. Mixed seed, 2 ft. . . . . *5*
- Red Harlequin.**—About half the petals are pure white and the balance bright red. *15*
- Blue Harlequin.**—The pure white of about half of the petals is strikingly relieved by solid, deep blue petals. . . . . *15*
- Prince of Wales.**—New and very fine. The plants grow about fifteen inches in height, branching freely in all directions, the large flowers bending the stems over with their weight, giving the plants a graceful, open and pendulous appearance. The flowers are of a deep crimson red color, and very large size. *10*
- New Rose.**—A splendid variety, handsome large flowers, inner petals like a Rose, all colors mixed, 2 ft. . . . . *10*
- Mont Blanc (Goliath).**—Color pure white, extra double and finely formed; flowers 4 inches in diameter,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. *20*
- Mixed Varieties of Asters for General Planting.**—Our own mixture, embracing many of the choice varieties described.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.50 . . . . . *5*

## \* ASTERS \*

A careful inspection of complete trials of all known varieties of Asters has enabled us to revise our lists with good judgment, and we now consider our collection one of the best and most complete offered, for growing in this country. Amateurs cannot do better than plant the entire list, which we will furnish, one packet of each variety, 37 in all, for \$2.50.

### New Diamond Asters.

The flowers are extremely beautiful, and of the greatest perfection; 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, each petal being distinctly incurved. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high. The main stalk is of stiff and upright growth, with numerous upright stems starting from the very base; all the stems and branches are terminated by perfect flowers; the entire plant appearing a mass of bloom. The colors range from pure white to blackish purple, and dark, rich crimson. We offer a fine mixture of seed. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

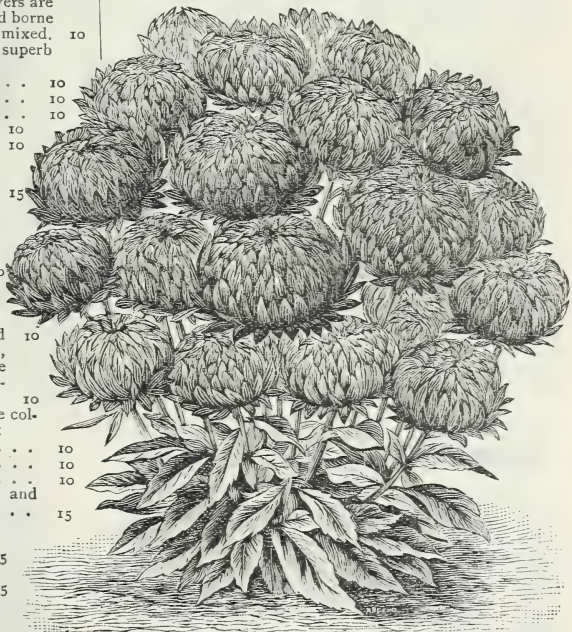
### New Dwarf Peony Perfection Asters.

These Asters are particularly valuable for bedding and edging, for which purpose we strongly recommend the separate colors named below.

*Per pkt.*

- Light Blue.**—Nearly sky blue. . . . . *\$ 10*
- Shining Dark Scarlet.**—A new color in Asters. . . . . *10*
- Pure White.**—Chaste and beautiful. . . . . *10*
- Black Blue.**—Very dark and attractive. . . . . *10*
- Black, Blue and White.**—Makes a striking contrast. *10*
- Crimson and White.**—A novel combination of colors. *10*
- Rose.**—A dainty and pleasing color. . . . . *10*
- Finest Mixed.**—All the above beautiful colors. . . . . *10*

The set of 8 New Dwarf Py. Perfection Asters for 60 cts.



TRUFFANT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

## Truffant's Peony-Flowered PERFECTION ASTER.

One of the best varieties in every respect; flowers very large, double and beautifully incurved, grows about 18 inches. Over twenty-five distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer. Mixed seed, per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75 cts.

We also have **Snow White, Darkest Blue and Glowing Dark Crimson**, separate; each at 10 cts. per pkt.

# PERFECTION BALSAMS



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**OUR PERFECTION BALSAMS ARE UNSURPASSED.**—The plants are large and well balanced, with magnificent spikes of bloom. Many individual flowers measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, equaling *Camelias* in size, doubleness and perfection. We offer **twenty fine distinct colors** which will be good news to our friends who have been contenting themselves with two or three different varieties. **When Extra Fine Show Flowers are Wanted**, Balsams should be started in boxes or hot-bed, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high, but they are generally sown in open ground, where they are to remain, and give excellent satisfaction.

Per Pkt.

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| <b>Perfection Double White</b> (see cut).—The most perfectly double, pure snowy-white flowers imaginable; one of the best for florist work. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 55c.; oz., \$1. $\$0$ 10 |    |
| <b>Perfection Apple Blossom</b> .—This dainty Balsam well deserves its name; exquisitely colored. . . . .   | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Light Lemon</b> .—A most beautiful shade of light lemon; very perfect double flowers. . . . .   | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Bright Yellow</b> .—One of the most distinct Balsams in cultivation; novel and valuable. . . . .  | 15 |
| <b>Perfection Pink</b> .—As much different from the old pink as satin is from cotton. . . . .   | 15 |
| <b>Perfection Blush</b> .—Of softest glowing colors. . . . .  | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Lilac</b> .—A very effective and distinct new variety; flowers very full and double. . . . .  | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Splendens</b> .—Intensely brilliant fiery scarlet flowers on bright red stalks. . . . .   | 15 |
| <b>Perfection Deep Lilac</b> .—Very pleasing. . . . .   | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Lavender</b> .—Exquisite double flowers. . . . .  | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Cærulea</b> .—A delicate blue color. . . . .  | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Rosy Lilac</b> .—Very popular. . . . .  | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Scarlet Spotted</b> .—Pure white flowers, spotted intense scarlet. . . . .  | 10 |



Per pkt.

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| <b>Perfection Purple Spotted</b> .—One of the very best. $\$0$ 10   |    |
| <b>Perfection Crimson Spotted</b> .—Distinct and beautiful. . . . .   | 10 |
| <b>Rose Mottled—The Best</b> .—Beautifully marked. . . . .  | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Flashing Red</b> .—A brilliant variety. . . . .   | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Scarlet</b> (see cut).—Most vivid scarlet. . . . .  | 10 |
| <b>Solferino—The Best</b> .—White spotted and striped with red, a beautiful variety greatly improved. . . . .   | 10 |
| <b>Perfection Camelia Flowered Balsams, Finest Mixed</b> .—We have taken great pains with this mixture, and we do not feel the slightest doubt but that it is the finest selection of mixed Balsams ever offered. 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 60 cts.; oz., \$1. $\$0$ 10 |    |
| <b>Choice Mixed Balsams</b> .—The best mixture ever offered at the price. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 cts. . . . .   | 5  |

## New Calendula Oriole.

This magnificent New Calendula was offered last season for the first time. It is appropriately named, as the extra-large imbricated flowers remind one at once of the superb golden color seen in that gem of birds—the Oriole. The flowers are produced in great abundance, and are of lasting substance, making them very desirable for cutting. Every order should include this unsurpassed variety.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

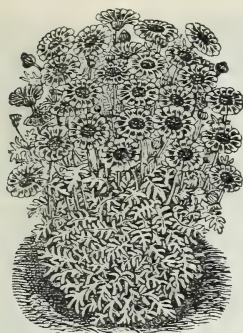
## New Calendula Trianon.

This splendid New Marigold is a fitting companion for the "Oriole" described above, and in rich and striking contrast to it. The fine double flowers are very handsome. The color is bright sulphur yellow, with centre of brownish black. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

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| <b>Calendula (Pot Marigold)</b> .—Finest double mixed, per oz., 40 cts. . . . .  | 5 |
| <b>Calendula Meteor</b> .—Creamy centre, edged with glowing orange. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . .   | 5 |
| <b>Calendula, Prince of Orange</b> .—This variety is considered by many to be an improvement on its parent, Meteor. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . . | 5 |
| <i>The Set of 5 Calendulas for 25 cts.</i>   |   |

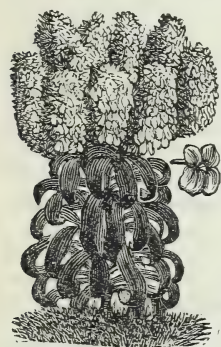


NEW CALENDULA ORIOLE.

CHRYSANTHEMUM GOLDEN  
FEATHER.INODORUM  
PLENISSIMUM.

Per pkt.

- Burridgeanum (Lord Beaconsfield).**—Rich crimson maroon, with white edge and inner white circle. \$0 05
- Frutescens (Paris Daisy).**—Produces finely large white star-shaped flowers; plants will grow almost anywhere and last from year to year. 10
- Fine Annual Mixed Varieties.**—Embracing the above and other varieties. Per oz., 50 cts. 5
- Inodorum Plenissimum (see cut).**—This variety should be in every garden; it flowers abundantly the first season from Spring-sown seed, producing hundreds of perfectly pure-snow-white flowers, which can be continually cut, and new blooms at once appear; remains in bloom all Summer; a most valuable variety. 5



CANDYTUFT ROCKET.

## CANDYTUFT.

Perfectly hardy and equally as popular as Sweet Alyssum, like it being of the easiest culture. For purchasers who desire Candytuft in quantity, we offer each variety by the ounce.

**New Candytuft—New Empress.**—This magnificent variety grows in dense bushy pyramids, covered with enormous heads of pure white flowers; one of the very best varieties. 10

**Snow Queen.**—The handsome, pure white flowers are so numerous that the plants appear a mass of bloom.

**Candytuft—Fine Varieties Mixed.**—Per oz., 20 cts. 5

**Pure White.**—Very delicate. Per oz., 20 cts. 5

**Rocket.**—Large trusses of pure white flowers. Per oz., 20 cts. 5

**Extra Dark Crimson.**—A splendid strain. Per oz., 20 cts. 5

**New Carmine.**—Produces a dense head of brilliant scarlet bloom. Per oz., 30 cts. 10

**Tom Thumb.**—White, very dwarf, 4 to 6 inches. 5

**New Dwarf Hybrids.**—Plants of dwarf habit and perfect shape, remarkable for abundance of flowers from white to dark purple. 8 in. Per oz., 75 cts. 5

## CALLIOPSIS, Or Coreopsis.

- Coreopsis Golden Wave, or Drummondii.**—This splendid showy annual is unsurpassed for bedding, bordering, hedges, shrubbery, etc. It is a perfect mass of glowing yellow well meriting its name, "Golden Wave." The bushy and compact plants grow about two feet high and from June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms, each with small dark centre. Seeds can be sown in open ground or transplanted; plants will grow with little care in any situation and attract great attention. 10
- Calliopsis Finest Mixed.** 5

# Chrysanthemums.

The plants grow 12 to 18 inches high, and produce, on long stems, handsome large flowers, of many bright colors, which have the appearance of being laid on with an artist's paint brush. The beautiful flowers are very attractive for bouquets and vases. We offer below all the varieties that come true from seed.

Per pkt.

- Golden Feather (see cut).**—Beautiful large, daisy-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, dark velvety centre, circled with bright glowing yellow, outer circle rich crimson; a superb variety. \$0 10
- Eclipse.**—A very showy new sort; the flowers are very large and handsome, strikingly marked and colored in distinct rings of yellow, purplish scarlet and dark brown. 5
- Atro-Coccineum.**—This variety has been named *The Sultan*. Flowers a rich, velvety, crimson maroon, with golden rim, about quarter of an inch wide, next the centre; very handsome. 5
- Annulatum.**—Very beautiful flowers, with distinctly marked, clear-cut rings or bands of color on white and yellow ground. 5
- Coronarium Mixed.**—White and yellow, double flowers. 5
- Sulphureum fl. pl.**—Produces numerous very pretty double flowers, of a rich lemon color. 10
- Japanese Chrysanthemums.**—We recommend to amateurs our selection of Japanese or perennial Chrysanthemum seed; it is saved from a prize collection, and includes all the latest improved types. It is not generally known that large vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for Autumn blooming can be raised from Spring-sown seed. We offer choicest mixed seed as described above. Per pkt., 35 cts.; 3 pkts. for 75 cts. Full directions for culture are printed on each packet.

## CELOSIA (Cockscomb).

Celosias are especially interesting; of brilliant colors and quite easy to grow; the combs are often a foot or more across the top. We offer the best kinds.

See *Novelties* for four new varieties.

- Celosia Glasgow Prize.**—A very fine new dwarf variety; dark leaves and splendid crimson combs; very distinct. 10
- Cockscomb Japan Scarlet.**—Of great beauty; combs cut like delicate lace. 10
- Variegata.**—Beautiful combs of crimson and gold. 10
- New Giant Emperor.**—Very striking, with enormous bright purple combs and dark bronze foliage. 10
- Plumosa Superba.**—Brilliant scarlet and yellow. 10
- Dwarf Varieties Mixed.**—All colors. 1 foot. 5

## COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

This magnificent race of plants is of rapid growth, quickly attaining a height of 5 to 7 feet. The bushes are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in September. From then until November the plants are literally covered with showy flowers resembling Dahlias. They range in color through all shades of rose, purple, flesh and pure white. They are easily raised from seed. 10

## DAISY (Bellis).

Daisies are easily grown from Spring-sown seed and come into flower in a short time; they grow well in cool shady places.

- Daisy Fine German Double Mixed.** 10
- Longfellow.**—A splendid novelty. Unusually large and double dark rose-colored flowers. 15

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).

- Eschscholtzia Mandarin.**—A magnificent variety. The inside of petals is a rich orange color, the outside being a brilliant mandarin scarlet. When in full bloom it has a gorgeous appearance. 10
- Rose Cardinal.**—Flowers profusely, charming rose color. 5
- New Double White.**—One of the very best white hardy annuals, remains in bloom until after frost. 5
- Fine Mixed Seed—All Colors.**—Per oz., 30 cts. 5

Set of 4 Eschscholtzia for 20 cts.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower).

- Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana (Double Flowers).**—This new variety is entirely distinct from the old sorts. The colors offered are sulphur, golden yellow, orange, claret and amaranth. Blooms quite freely. ½ oz. 25 cts. 10
- Sun Kissed (Salmon Red).**—Considered the most beautiful of all the single Gaillardias. Color, deep salmon red, edged bright orange. 10
- Finest Mixed Colors.**—Per oz., 35 cts. 5

## DIANTHUS PINKS

Few flowers can equal Dianthus in variety and brilliancy of color, blooming all Summer and Fall until prevented by severe frost. They live over Winter, and give satisfaction and pleasure the second season. The plants are of the easiest cultivation, and should be planted in quantities by all. We recommend the list of distinct varieties below as the best ever offered; they grow to 10 to 15 inches, and, as is well known, cannot be surpassed for edging or bedding.

Any 6 varieties for 25 cts.; any 12 for 40 cts.; set of 20, 75 cts.



- Chinensis (Double Chinese Pink).**—Clusters of pretty double flowers; mixed colors. Per oz., 50 cts. . . \$0 05
- **Albus fl. pl.**—Best double white . . . 5
- Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks).**—Finest mixed seed; bright and showy colors. Per oz., 75 cts. . . 5
- **Alba fl. pl.**—Splendid double white . . . 5
- **Atropurpureus fl. pl.**—Darkest purple . . . 5
- **Atrorubescens fl. pl.**—Most intense red . . . 10
- **Carnation Striped.**—Carmine striped . . . 10
- **Nanus.**—Dwarf Imperial Pink; mixed colors. . . 5
- **Compactus fl. pl.**—Mixed colors . . . 5
- Heddewiggii, Finest Single Mixed.**—All colors. Per oz., 75 cts. . . 5
- **Finest Double Mixed.**—All colors. Per oz., 75 cts. . . 5
- **Alba fl. pl.**—Distinct double white . . . 10
- **Atrorubescens.**—Double dark red . . . 5
- **Mourning Cloak.**—This splendid new variety is the darkest of all Dianthus; the almost black petals each have a margin of pure white; very striking . . . 10

## GODETIA.

- Lady Albemarle.**—An extra-large flowering sort, good for bedding; color, splendid rosy carmine . . . 5
- Godetia Lady Satin Rose.**—Flowers produced in remarkable abundance, are of a brilliant deep rose pink, with surface shining like satin; grows easily . . . 5
- Spotted Carpet, or Bijou.**—A dwarf variety, grows 4 to 6 inches high and forms dense bushes, completely covered with snowy white flowers, marked at base of petals bright carmine rose, fine for bedding . . . 10
- Fine Mixed Seed.**—All colors. Per oz., 25 cts. . . 5

The set of 3 Godetias for 15 cts.

## HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).

- Miniature Sunflower (Helianthus Cucumerfolius).**—Strikingly beautiful, grows about 3½ feet, branching freely, making a handsome bush, with small and wax-like very dense foliage; hundreds of bright orange-colored flowers; about 2 inches across, with black centre; altogether a very striking novelty. . . 10
- New Variegated Leaved (Dwarf Double).**—A distinct variety. Very brilliant. 2½ feet. Per oz., 50 cts. . . 10
- The Silver-leaved Sunflower (Argyrophyllus).**—The large leaves are of a shining silver color. . . 5
- Globosa Fistulosus.**—Very large and double. . . 5
- Mammoth Russian.**—Grown for seed. Per oz., 10 cts. . . 5



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- Heddewiggii, Dwarf Snow-Ball.**—Very dwarf plants, covered with exquisite snowy-white flowers, very double. . . \$0 10
- Crimson Belle.**—Very large dark red flower . . . 10
- Eastern Queen.**—Beautifully marbled, maroon . . . 10
- Diadematus fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink).**—Flowers unusually double and beautifully marked in a hieroglyphic manner. Oz., 85 cts. . . 5
- Laciniatus fl. pl. (Double Fringed Pink).**—Beautiful class, double, fringed flowers; mixed. Oz., 85 cts. . . 5
- **Double Red Blotched.**—Splendid large flowers, snowy white, blotched with red . . . 10

For description of Fire Ball, illustrated, see page 87.

## Dianthus Mixed Seed for Bedding.

We have prepared a careful mixture of the above varieties suitable for beds and borders. Per ½ oz., 35 cts.; per oz., 60 cts. . . 5

## IMPATIENS SULTANI.

- I. Sultana.**—A new plant introduced from South Africa; easily grown and blooms profusely. The flowers are brilliant, rose scarlet, and are produced singly from the axils of the leaves, making the branches particularly valuable for decorative purposes. . . 15

## LOBELIA.

- Very dwarf plants, growing 4 to 6 inches high. They are of easy culture, and especially adapted for edging vases and hanging baskets. Lobelias can be readily grown from seed.
- Lobelia White Gem (see cut).**—The compact little plants look like a ball of white . . . 10
- Crystal Palace Compacta.**—Lovely blue; fine for bedding . . . 5
- Graciles.**—Blue; trailing habit. . . 5
- Cardinalis.**—Grows about 3 feet. Flowers of most intense vermilion scarlet . . . 10
- Erinus Compacta Alba.**—Pure white . . . 5
- Erinus Paxtonia.**—Of spreading habit, flowers pure white, banded blue . . . 10
- Finest Erinus Varieties Mixed.**—Oz., 50 cts. . . 5

Set of 7 Lobelias for 40 cts.



## MIGNONETTE.

**Our Superb Strains.**—It is unnecessary for us to praise this popular flower; everybody is familiar with its well-known sweetness and graceful sprays of bloom. By sowing the seeds at different times a succession of flowers can be had. We would strongly recommend *our mixture for general sowing*; it is unequalled.

Per pkt.

**Erfurt Mignonette, New** (see cut).—This new variety which we now offer for the first time is undoubtedly one of the very finest yet sent out; it is the most thoroughly double of all Mignonettes; the heads are uniformly large and of great substance, and we strongly recommend it. 2 pkts. for 25 cts. . . . . \$0 15

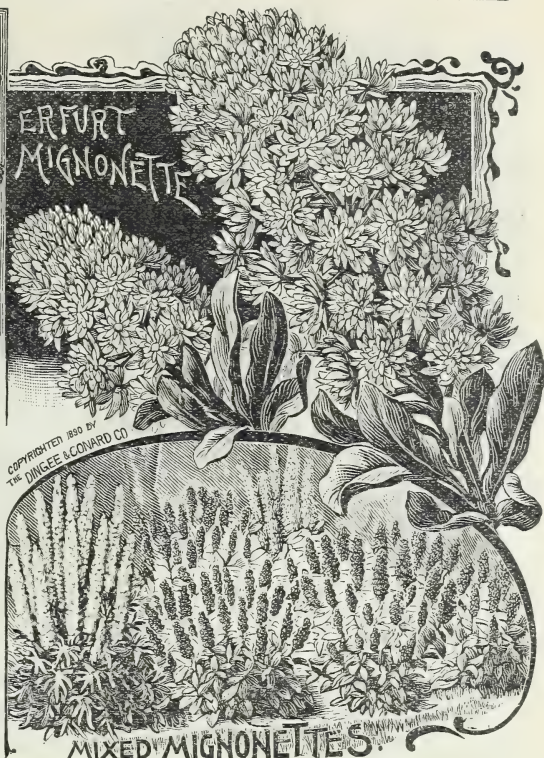
**Pure Machet**—We now offer the seed of this popular variety, **absolutely pure**—heretofore it has been badly mixed. After careful tests, we consider this by far the best variety for pot culture. Be sure you get your Machet from us. Per ½ oz., 50 cts. . . . . 10

**New Quaker City.**—Much esteemed by many, unusually sweet; color, gold red; foliage, very dark; it is well adapted for florists' use. Per ½ oz., 75 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts. . . . . 10

**New Dwarf Erect.**—The best dwarf variety, about 8 inches, the plants stand up erectly and look well as a border; spikes well rounded and very sweet. ¾ oz., 40 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts. . . . . 10

**Giant White Spiral.**—Many of our customers have good success with this *Mignonette species*. Grows 2 or 3 feet high, perfectly erect, spikes 15 inches long. Color, pure snow white, much unlike anything else in cultivation, attracts attention of everybody. Seed can be sown in open ground in April or May, where it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, and commence blooming early in June. . . . . 10

**Sweet Mignonette Reseda Odorata** (see cut).—The good, old-fashioned sweet Mignonette; it is the flower for the million; we offer the best obtainable strain. Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5



## MIXED MIGNONETTES.

Per pkt.

**New Giant Pyramidal.**—The plants of pyramidal shape obtain a large size. Large reddish-tinged flowers. Per oz., 35 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

**Parsons White.**—A very desirable white Mignonette. Very sweet, one of the best whites . . . . . 5

**Golden Queen.**—This new variety has given great satisfaction; it blooms so abundantly, a bed of it appears a mass of golden yellow. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . . 5

**Grandiflora Ameliorata.**—Flowers, reddish color; very sweet. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

**New Hybrid Spiral.**—Entirely distinct; a strong grower; blooms profusely; spikes of flowers 8 to 11 inches long; exquisite fragrance. Per oz., 75 cts. . . . . 10

**Fine Mixed Seed for General Sowing.**—Mignonette can be sown at any time. For a succession of bloom, we recommend our **Standard Mixture, Warranted Fresh Seed.** Our illustration of a bed of mixed Mignonette shows the use and value of this fine mixture. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . . 5

*The set of 11 Mignonettes above for 50 cts.*

## MARVEL OF PERU (Four O'Clocks).

A bed or clump of these showy annuals is a gorgeous sight—fairly covered with bright flowers, which fill the air with sweetness; they are easily grown. If you like plenty of flowers and perfume, *plant Four O'Clocks*.

**Marvel of Peru (Multiflora).**—A distinct species, perfectly hardy, continuing to bloom year after year; covered with clusters of large violet-colored flowers from early Summer till frost. . . . . 10

**Variegated.**—Gold-striped foliage and very brilliant flowers. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . . 5

**New White Tom Thumb.**—Grows less than one foot, literally covered with pure white flowers. Per oz., 35 cts. . . . . 5

**New Hybrids.**—All the best colors mixed. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5

*The set of 4 varieties named for 20 cts.*

## HIBISCUS.

Highly ornamental plants for groups and hedges, fully described on page 64. The Hibiscus we offer are the *Finest Hybrids*, and not the ordinary Mallows usually sold. \$1 per oz. . . . . 10

## MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not.)

The romance and popularity of this charming class of plants are well known. They succeed best in moist, shady situations. The seed may be sown in hot-beds or boxes, and transplanted, or in the open ground in early Spring. We recommend new variety, E. Fonrobert, as particularly fine.

**Myosotis Palustris.**—The old-fashioned blue Forget-me-not, very popular. . . . . 5

**Alpestris Alba.**—Grows about 6 in.; flowers white. . . . . 5

**Elegantissima.**—An elegant variety; foliage variegated with silver; sky-blue flowers. . . . . 10

**Semperflorens.**—Fine blue, very dwarf, and a satisfactory sort . . . . . 10

**Eliza Fonrobert.**—The flowers of this new variety are much larger than those of any other Alpine Forget-me-not; color, beautiful sky blue, with clear yellow eye, altogether unsurpassed. . . . . 10

*The set of 5 Forget-me-nots for 35 cts.*



ELIZA FONROBERT.



NASTURTIIUM, MIXED COLORS.

We have, however, seen beautiful beds and borders planted entirely with mixed seed. We offer the seed in quantity very cheap. For tall-growing sorts, see *Tropæolum*, described on page 103. They grow 6 to 10 ft., and make very ornamental vines. We offer this season for the first time some beautiful Tom Thumb varieties; they are described on page 87.



NASTURTIIUM, LADY BIRD.

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The improved or dwarf Tom Thumb varieties offered below are unrivaled in gorgeous color and graceful effect; they can be planted in the poorest soil, and will bloom profusely until after frost. A bed of Tom Thumb varieties is a splendid sight; for the finest effect, we recommend sowing each separate circle or row with a different color or variety.

	Per pkt.	Per pkt.
<b>Nasturtium Lady Bird</b> (see cut). A strikingly beautiful variety; the ground color of the flowers is rich golden yellow; starting from the base, each petal is barred with a vein of bright ruby crimson. Per oz., 35 cts. . . . .	\$0 10	
<b>Chameleon.</b> —The flowers are in "color crimson, bronze and gold, bordered and flamed, changing in hue almost daily, hence named 'Chameleon.' In habit compact and graceful, a profuse bloomer and an excellent pot plant." Per oz., 35 cts. . . . .	10	
<b>Tom Thumb Beauty.</b> —Orange and scarlet. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>Cœruleum Roseum.</b> —Beautiful peach color. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>Crystal Palace Gem.</b> —Sulphur spotted maroon. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>Pearl.</b> —The best white sort. Per oz., 30 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>Rose.</b> —A most delicate color. A very beautiful variety. Per oz., 30 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>King of Tom Thumb.</b> —Intense scarlet flowers, magnificent for bedding and vases. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>Spotted King.</b> —Flowers a rich orange color, spotted maroon. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>Golden King.</b> —One of the best yellows. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . .	\$0 05	
<b>Ruby King.</b> —Flowers a rich ruby color, foliage dark. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>King Theodore.</b> —Deep rich, crimson flowers. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . .	5	
<b>Empress of India.</b> —This new dwarf Tom Thumb Nasturtium was awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of London. Its profusion of bloom and dazzling richness of color is remarkable. The plants are of dwarf, bushy habit, the leaves being a very dark purple, making a fitting background for the brilliant crimson flowers. Per oz., 30 cts. . . . .	10	
<b>Cloth of Gold.</b> —A valuable new variety. Very scarce. The foliage is of bright golden yellow, which, with the intense scarlet flowers borne in great profusion, makes an unusually attractive display. . . . .	15	
<b>Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed</b> (see cut).—We consider this one of the best mixtures for color and variety. Price, post-paid, per lb., \$2.00; oz., 15 cts. . . . .	5	
<i>The complete set of Dwarf Nasturtiums described above, 15 in all, for 60 cents.</i>		

### MARIGOLD.

Marigolds are divided into three classes.—African or tall-growing varieties; French varieties, which grow about one foot; and *Calendula*, or Pot Marigolds, which are much prized.

**Marigold (The Eldorado).**—This magnificent African variety of Marigold is one of the most gorgeous flowers in cultivation; 75 to 100 brilliant flowers, in bloom at one time, is not an unusual sight; the perfectly double flowers are of enormous size, and as perfectly shaped as a show Dahlia. The colors range from light primrose to deep glowing orange. . . . .

**Nugget of Gold.**—Very double rich flowers; considered by many to be the finest African variety yet sent out. . . . .

**African Varieties.**—Finest mixed colors. . . . .

**French Dwarf Double Pulchra.**—Plants of perfect circular form, about 12 in. high, fine foliage, and great profusion of bright flowers; color rich golden yellow, petals distinctly blotched reddish brown. Unexcelled for bedding. . . . .

**New French Gold Striped.**—Rich maroon, striped with golden yellow. . . . .

**French Double Varieties.**—Finest mixed. . . . .

*Set of 6 Marigolds for 40 cts.*

### MIMOSA (Sensitive Plant).

A great natural curiosity. Should be in every collection; can be readily grown from seed. We offer the true variety . . . . .

### MIMULUS (Monkey Flowers).

**Moschatus (Musk Plant).**—It emits a strong musk scent. . . . .

**Grandiflorus.**—A most beautiful variety; extra-large flowers, tigered and spotted. . . . .

### NICOTIANA AFFINIS.

A new ornamental variety, of the Tobacco family, very distinct. It produces splendid, pure white *Bouvardia*-like flowers, on long terminal tubes. When its large flowers are fully expanded in the evening and early morning it has a most striking effect, and is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. If the plants are taken up in the Fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom freely all Winter in the house; 2 ft. . . . .

### OXALIS.

The annual varieties offered below are fully equal for edging, etc., to the varieties grown from bulbs. Pretty foliage, and hosts of bright flowers from early Summer till frost. Easily grown, sure to bloom.

**Oxalis Tropæoloides.**—Unsurpassed for borders, edging, etc.; 3 to 4 inches high, with beautiful brown leaves, and bright yellow flowers.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts. . . . .

**Valdiviana.**—Very strong grower; light clover-like foliage, numbers of pretty yellow flowers. . . . .

**Rosea.**—Much like deep rose-colored flowers and graceful clover-like foliage. 6 in. . . . .

**Choice Mixed.**—The above and others.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60 cts. . . . .

*The set of 3 Oxalis offered for 15 cts.*



# PANSIES

regardless of expense. Our celebrated strain of Imperial German Pansy stills holds its own, a splendid collection of which will be found on page 86. Below we offer the good old standard kinds you all know; they cannot fail to give satisfaction. Pansies may be sown in the open ground or hot-bed as desired; the seed may be sown from early Spring until July for Summer and Fall blooming plants, also in August and September for blooming early the next Spring. Our extra-sized packets have full cultural directions printed on each.

	Per pkt.
<b>Pansy, Lord Beaconsfield.</b> —The true Lord Beaconsfield. Large flowers, deep pure violet. . . . .	\$0 10
<b>Giant Trimardeau.</b> —The plant is of vigorous and compact growth; the flowers well borne up, and each one marked with three large spots; they are of beautiful form, splendid color and immense size; one of the finest strains ever offered. . . . .	15
<b>Giant Odier, "Cassiers."</b> —Magnificent large flowers from 3 to 4 inches in diameter; they are surpassingly beautiful, not excelled by any in fine form, large size, rich coloring and endless variety. . . . .	15
<b>Snow Queen.</b> —Flowers of exquisite beauty; pure satiny white. Per ¼ oz., 50 cts. . . . .	10
<b>Improved Superb Normandie.</b> —A distinct and beautiful class of Pansies, blotched and marked in a remarkably beautiful manner, and are borne in great profusion. Finest mixed seed. . . . .	10
<b>Black Prince.</b> —Flowers are considerably larger than King of the Blacks, and of much greater substance. The color, which is a rich glossy black, has a peculiar soft velvety appearance, a new effect in Pansies. The plants are of dwarf compact habit and flower profusely. Very desirable for bedding. . . . .	15

	Per pkt.
<b>King of Blacks.</b> —Flowers intensely dark. ¼ oz., 50 cts. \$0 10	
<b>Pure Yellow.</b> —A striking variety. . . . .	10
<b>Silver Edge.</b> —Dark purple, silver edge. . . . .	10
<b>Gold Margined.</b> —Distinct and beautiful. . . . .	10
<b>Odier or Blotched.</b> —Superb, large-eyed flowers. . . . .	15
<b>Quadricolor.</b> —Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet; lower petals purple, sometimes on white, sometimes on yellow, marbled and spotted brilliantly. . . . .	15
<b>Prince Bismarck.</b> —A remarkably beautiful variety, striking shades of bronze and golden-bronze marbled. . . . .	15
<b>Dark Purple.</b> —A distinct, rich color; suitable for ribbon lines. Per ¼ oz., 50 cts. . . . .	10
<b>Light Blue.</b> —A lovely color; good for edging. . . . .	10
<b>English "Face" Pansy.</b> —Flowers light and dark blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face." . . . .	10
<b>Striped and Mottled Varieties Mixed.</b> —A splendid assortment of colors, suitable for bedding. Per ¼ oz., 50 cts. . . . .	10
<b>Extra Choice Largest Flowering Mixed.</b> —All colors. Per ½ oz., 25 cts.; ¼ oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.50. . . . .	10
<b>Fine Mixed, Good Quality.</b> —This is a very good mixture for general planting, market purposes, etc. Per ¼ oz., 25 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 85 cts. . . . .	5

Complete set of 19 varieties offered above for \$1.25.

## PETUNIAS.

<b>Petunia Hybrida Superfine.</b> —This is a special saving of Hybrid Petunias, and cannot be surpassed; a bed of it in bloom is a magnificent sight. The flowers are of large size and wonderful beauty, embracing a superb collection of all colors known to Petunias, including blotched and striped. It is the very best selection of Petunias for bedding or massing. Per ½ oz., 50 cts. . . . .	10
<b>New Dwarf Inimitable Nana Compacta.</b> —Compact plants, 5 to 8 inches high, and about as much in diameter, thickly covered with beautifully striped and colored flowers, very effective for massing in beds, good for pot culture. Per ½ oz., 75 cts. . . . .	10
<b>Red Star.</b> —This fine variety is the most regularly striped Petunia in cultivation. It is very desirable for bedding, the plants being of compact, bushy habit, blooming profusely. Each flower has a distinct white star on rich purplish red ground. . . . .	10
<b>Fine Varieties Mixed Seed.</b> —Imported. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . .	5

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

<b>Arundo Donax.</b> —Golden yellow, striped leaves; 6 feet. . . . .	10
<b>Avena Sterilis (Animated Oat).</b> —Curious; 2½ feet. . . . .	10
<b>Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass).</b> —Hardy; 1 foot. . . . .	10

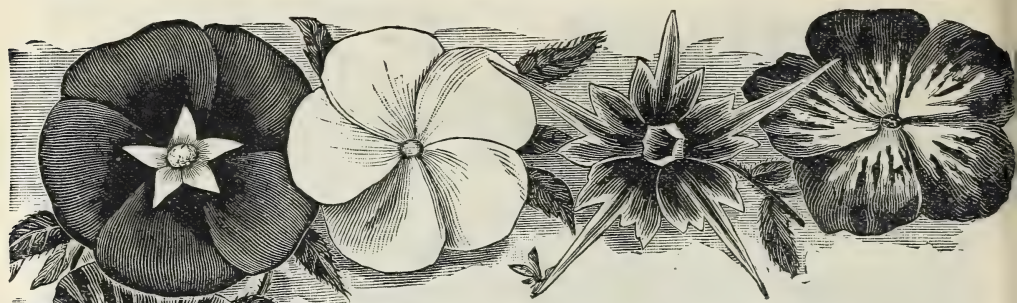
## PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES.

<b>Large-flowering striped mixed,</b> very fine strain, with extra-large and perfect flowers. . . . .	20
<b>Large-flowering brilliant rose,</b> new, large flowers of great beauty. . . . .	20
<b>Large-flowering pure white,</b> very fine variety, with beautiful, large, pure white flowers. . . . .	20
<b>Large-flowering fringed and stained,</b> fringed varieties in splendid mixture. . . . .	25
<b>Large-flowering double,</b> very carefully fecundated; will produce a fair proportion of double flowers. . . . .	25
<b>Large-flowering double fringed;</b> this seed will produce from 25 to 30 per cent. of plants with charming double-fringed flowers. . . . .	50

Set of 6 Grandiflora Petunias named above for \$1.25  
Set of 10 Petunias named for \$1.50.

<b>Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears).</b> —Broad, corn-like leaves; 2 feet. . . . .	10
<b>Erianthus Ravennæ.</b> —Almost as fine as Pampas Grass, quite hardy, splendid for clumps. . . . .	10
<b>Pampas Grass.</b> —Makes magnificent clumps. . . . .	10
<b>Mixed Annual Varieties.</b> —Very ornamental; per large packet. . . . .	10

Set of 7 Ornamental Grasses for 50 cts.



## ☼ Phlox Drummondii ☼

For a splendid mass of color and constant display, Phlox is unrivaled; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, and a ribbon bed of it is a dazzling sight; it grows with little trouble, but likes rather rich ground. Seed can be sown where plants are to grow, or transplanted; have plants about to inches apart. As it comes true from seed a showy and attractive bed can be had at slight expense; in fact we know of nothing where one can get as much display and beauty for as little trouble and money. **We wish to call particular attention to our Grandiflora varieties of Phlox; also our Superb Rosemont Mixture of the same, which is made up of 26 different colors. The illustrations of single florets on this page will give some idea of the remarkable colors, markings and size of this grand strain. Only 10 cts. per pkt., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.**

### PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

	Per Pkt.
Phlox Crown Prince.—Deep shining rose, a new bright color. . . . .	\$o 10
Prince Bismarck.—Very novel, deep brownish purple, three ringed. . . . .	5
Black Warrior.—Magnificent dark red flowers, very distinct and handsome . . .	5
Leopoldii.—A bright rose color, white eye, an old well-known sort. . . . .	5
Blue.—A true color, can be used effectively in ribbon lines. . . . .	5
Splendid Mixed.—All the above beautiful kinds included; very fine for beds and borders. Per ½ oz., 35 cts.; per oz., 60 cts. . . . .	5

### PHLOX DRUMMONDI—Grandiflora Varieties.

The flowers of this section are much larger than the other sorts. We recommend the following varieties as among the most beautiful and reliable:

Phlox Grandiflora Carnea.—Delicate flesh-pink, chamois-rose centre; very beautiful. . . . .	10
New Large Yellow.—A superb variety, large heads of rich straw-yellow flowers. . .	15
Starred and Fringed.—Of rare beauty (see Novelties, page 91) . . . . .	15
Eclipse.—At first the flowers are of a bright rosy purple, afterwards deepening to rich imperial deep purple or violet. . . . .	10
Quadricolor Rosea.—Each flower has a distinct eye in the centre; from the outer edge of this eye the markings are of striped harlequin, being ringed in all shades of rosy pink, and frequently showing pure white quarter rings. . . . .	10
Splendens.—Vivid crimson, with white eye. . . . .	10
Stellata Splendens.—The color is the richest shade of crimson imaginable, each floret distinctly marked with a white cross; it is covered with bloom for months. .	10
Alba.—Pure white, large flowers . . . . .	10
Coccinea.—Deep crimson; very showy. . . . .	10
Carminea Alba Oculata.—New rose carmine, with pure white eye. . . . .	10
Half Dwarf Varieties Mixed.—A desirable mixture for plants of medium height. Can be used for borders, with good effect. ¾ ft. . . . .	10

### PHLOX GRANDIFLORA ROSEMONT MIXED.

See illustration of eight single florets, showing some of the most distinct shades and markings; the mixture is made up of twenty-six different colors. Every order should include some of this superb strain. Per ½ oz., 50 cts.; per oz., \$1. . . . . 10

## ☼ POPPIES ☼

Poppies are perfect y hardy. Seed should be sown where the plants are to grow. The flowers are large and brilliantly colored, always making a showy display. 2 ft.

Poppy Carnation—Double Dwarf Mixed.—Splendid large double flowers. . . \$o 10	
Danebrog.—Each of the four petals has a white spot, forming a distinct white cross on a brilliant scarlet ground, resembling the Danish national flag . . . . .	10
Orientele.—A handsome perennial variety; bright scarlet . . . . .	10
Carnation Double or Pæony Flowered.—Handsome double flowers. . . . .	5
Snowdrift.—Beautiful heads of snowy white flowers; one of the best. . . . .	10
Shirley Poppies.—A superb new strain (see page 90). . . . .	15
Red Bird Poppy.—Splendid carnation flowered variety; color very bright red. .	10
Fairy Blush Poppy.—A splendid new variety; delicate bluish color. . . . .	15
Somniferum—Opium Poppy.—The true variety; used for medicinal purposes. Per oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts. . . . .	5
Mikado (see cut).—A beautiful and popular variety; large double flowers, deeply cut, fringed and twisted; very distinct; color white and crimson scarlet in striking contrast. . . . .	10

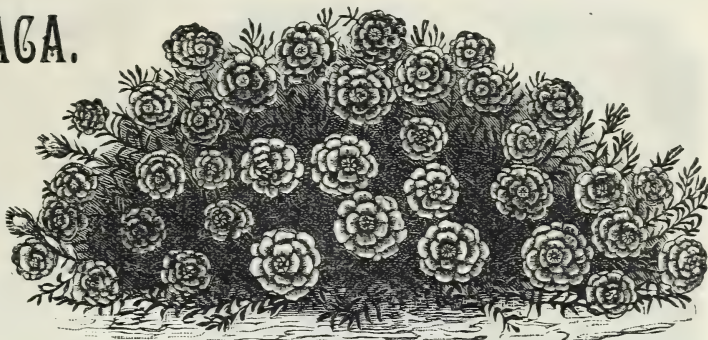
The set of 10 Poppies named above, 60 cts.



MIKADO POPPY.

# PORTULACA.

This is the salamander amongst flowers; it can stand any amount of heat or drought, and will flourish anywhere; the plants grow about a foot high, are of a trailing or spreading habit, and are covered all season with a profusion of beautiful flowers of every color one could desire. The seed can be sown early in open ground, and plants transplanted even if they have commenced to bloom. In fact, you can do almost as you like with this accommodating annual. The Portulacas of to-day are a great improvement on the old kinds, and we consider our stock the very best. We strongly recommend our **Double Rose Flowered** and **Alba Oculata**; they are far ahead of any Portulacas ever offered.



PORTULACA GRANDIFLORA ROSE FLOWERED MIXED.

<b>Portulaca Alba Oculata.</b> —The best pure white in existence	Per pkt. \$0 05
<b>Carnation Striped.</b> —White flowers, beautifully striped	5
<b>Crimson King.</b> —Fine intense crimson	5
<b>Rosy Purple.</b> —A striking color	5
<b>Deep Yellow.</b> —A splendid showy yellow	5
<b>The Above Varieties Mixed.</b> —A fine selection of seed for general planting. Per ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 45 cts.	5
<b>Grandiflora Double White.</b> —Large white double flowers	15

<b>Grandiflora Double Orange.</b> —The best double yellow variety	Per pkt. \$0 15
<b>Grandiflora Salom.</b> —A beautiful soft color	15
<b>Grandiflora Double Purple.</b> —A magnificent variety	15
<b>Grandiflora Rose Flowered Mixed Seed</b> (see cut).—Celebrated for wonderful brilliancy of color and great beauty, and perfect shape of flowers, which resemble lovely Roses. Our mixture of seed has been made with care, and combines all brilliant colors, as well as striped flowers. Per ¼ oz., \$1.50; per ½ oz., \$2.75.	10
<i>Set of 11 Portulacas, 60 cts.</i>	

## RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean).

Picturesque and handsome foliage plants, that speedily attain gigantic proportions, equally fine for ornamental clumps or single specimens in the lawn or garden.

<b>Ricinus Gibsonia Mirabilis.</b> —A variety of singular and striking beauty, either singly or in groups; the large and graceful leaves are of clear bronze color, with carmine veins, intense crimson fruit produced in large clusters. 5 ft.	10
<b>Borboniensis Gigantea.</b> —A truly noble and magnificent variety, growing 15 feet high, dark green leaves. Should be planted deep, so that roots will have a firm hold of earth.	5

## SALVIA (Flowering Sage).

<b>Salvia Splendens (Scarlet Sage).</b> —The most vivid scarlet crimson imaginable; fine bushy plants; branches covered with flowers; remains in full bloom until frost. Flowering plants can easily be raised from Spring-sown seed. 3 ft.	15
<b>Patens.</b> —Flowers, splendid pure blue; similar in habit to <i>Salvia Splendens</i> . The two varieties make a contrast that cannot be surpassed. 3 ft.	25
<b>New Salvia Splendens Compacta.</b> —We consider this strain superior to the old (see p. 85). We make the price the same as the old variety; our customers will be the gainers.	15

## Stocks German Ten Weeks.

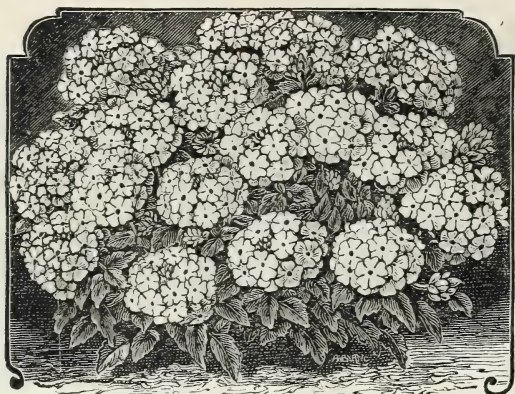
Stocks are very satisfactory and beautiful for out-door planting, and equally desirable for pot culture. The flowers are noted for their fragrance and splendid range of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow seeds from March to May.

<b>New Perpetual Large-flowering Stock</b> (see cut).—The most valuable variety of Large-Flowering Ten-Weeks white stocks ever introduced. The plants are of strong growth and fine habit, certainly a novelty of the first rank. It grows in the open ground to the height of 1½ feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from May or June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it; indeed, it is a veritable "Cut and Come Again"	15
<b>Red Victoria.</b> —It is perfectly beautiful in appearance; the lateral branches are regularly arranged around the main stem, becoming shorter as they near the top, making the whole plant a natural-grown bouquet of pyramidal shape. The exquisite double flowers are a deep blood red.	15
<b>New Ten-Weeks Stock, Globe Pyramidal.</b> —A magnificent strain of Ten-Weeks stock. It is hard to convey a fair idea of the immense pyramids of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms often measuring over two inches in diameter. The plants are of neat, compact habit. Altogether, we consider this <b>New Stock</b> one of the finest recently introduced. <b>Finest Mixed Colors.</b>	15
<b>Stocks, Large Flowering Dwarf Blood-Red.</b> —The richest, deepest-colored stock grown, 10 in.	10
<b>Large Flowering Dwarf, Pure White.</b> —A lovely variety.	10
<b>Large Flowering Dwarf, Finest Mixed.</b> —All colors, 1 ft.	10
<b>Wall Flowered, Finest Mixed.</b> —A handsome collection of wall-flowered varieties.	10
<b>Intermediate Stocks.</b> —Valuable on account of flowering late in Fall, also as pot-plants for early Spring; finest mixed varieties.	10
<b>New Giant Perfection.</b> —Plants attain a height of 2½ feet, producing large spikes of perfectly double flowers; mixed colors.	10
<b>German Ten-Weeks Mixed</b> —A mixture of fine varieties. 1½ ft.	10

*The set of 10 German Ten-Weeks Stocks named above for 85 cts.*



NEW PERPETUAL LARGE FLOWERING T. W. STOCKS.



VERBENA SEA FOAM—CANDIDISSIMA.

## Verbenas.

If there is anything that can be called the flower for the million, it is the Verbena. Good, healthy plants can now be produced from seed with such little expense as to make it **entirely unnecessary to buy plants or cuttings.** Another fact, not generally known, is that all Verbenas, raised from seed, are fragrant, especially the light-colored varieties. We take great pride in our stock of Verbenas, and recommend it as the finest in this country. Sow the seed early in boxes or hot-beds, and plant out when 3 or 4 inches high. They bloom from July until frost, and are very beautiful.

**Verbena Hybrida Superfine Mixed.**—This unrivaled strain of seed is fully described on page 89. Great care was taken to select seed from the largest flowers and to have the proper proportion of all colors in the mixture. We consider this strain of Verbenas unrivaled. Per pkt., 20c.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; per ¼ oz., \$1.25; ½ oz., \$-; 0z., \$4.

Per pkt.

- Scarlet Defiance.**—Brilliant scarlet. This is the best deep-colored variety grown. . . . \$0 20  
**Sea Foam—Candidissima** (see cut).—Beautiful, pure white. The fine trusses of flowers are very sweet. . . . 20  
**Auricula Flowered, Varieties Mixed.**—All colors. A distinct class. . . . 20  
**Italian Striped.**—Very showy, striped of many bright colors; fine for edging. Per ¼ oz., 75 cts. . . . 25  
**Golden Leaved.**—Clear yellow-colored leaves, flowers bright scarlet. . . . 25  
**Primrose (Lutea).**—The nearest yellow of any. . . . 10  
**Erecta Compacta (Tom Thumb Verbenas).**—The plants form remarkably compact circular mats of growth, 1½ to 2 ft. in diameter; numerous flowers, elegantly carried above the dark green foliage. . . . 15  
**Odorata (Tencroides).**—A distinct species, bearing spikes of fragrant white flowers; quite hardy, allowing seed to be sown in open ground as early as Sweet Peas. . . . 10  
**Venosa.**—Also a species and in fine contrast to *Odorata*. Trusses of purple-violet flowers. . . . 5  
**Hybrida Mixed.**—Good imported seed, mixed colors. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts.; ½ oz., 75 cts.; 0z., \$1.25. . . . 10

## NEW GIANT VERBENAS.

Where a small number of the very finest and newest colors are desired, nothing can equal our **New Giant Type**, the seed of which is saved each season from the

largest flowers. One can thus have the very finest new varieties and colors at a trifling cost compared with purchasing plants. The seed of our Giant Verbena is put up, a careful mixture of all colors, 100 seeds to the packet. . . . 40



A PLANT OF THE NEW MAMMOTH ZINNIA.

## ZINNIAS

The Zinnia has been so much improved, it would hardly be recognized as the Zinnia of ten years ago. The flowers are large, finely formed, and as double as Dahlias; the colors are bright, showy and attractive. We offer the best selected home-grown American seed, which is far superior to the imported seed usually sold.

### New Giant Zinnias.

This is by far the largest Zinnia in cultivation, making splendid well-balanced bushes, with luxuriant foliage, 3 to 4 feet in height, 2 to 3 feet in diameter; the flowers are borne in great profusion and are of immense size, frequently 5 to 7 inches across, and perfectly double; the petals being of great consistency, they are not affected by heat, remaining in good condition for weeks; the colors are clear and vivid and of many striking shades. The magnificent, robust

habit, and quick growth of this grand new Zinnia make it particularly adapted for planting singly or in groups. We have an extra-fine stock of seed and make the price as low as possible; it grows easily from seed sown in the open ground where plants are to grow, and at least one packet should be included in every order.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

NOTE.—Zinnias are familiar to our older customers under the name, *Youth and Old Age*.

- ZINNIA, Best Double Mixed.**—A special collection of splendid colors; the flowers are perfectly double and beautifully formed. 3 pkts. for 25c.; per 0z., 50c. . . \$0 10  
**Dwarf Snowball.**—Compact bushy plants, covered with snowy white flowers. . . . 10  
**Dwarf Fireball.**—Exactly like Snowball in habit, but flowers in direct contrast; dazzling fiery scarlet. . . 10  
**Dwarf Mixed.**—The two varieties described, mixed. . . 10  
**Extra Yellow.**—Handsome yellow flowers, fine form. . . 10

- ZINNIA, Hageana, fl. pl.**—Flowers of deep orange color; good for drying. . . . \$0 10  
**New Pompon Varieties, Mixed.**—The flowers are about half the usual size, very double, and of the most beautiful form and vivid colors. 3 pkts. for 25c. . . 10  
**Double Lilliput.**—See Novelties, page 88. . . . 10  
**Fine Double Mixed.**—A good selection of varieties for general planting, all colors. Per 0z., 30 cts. . . 5  
*The set of 10 Zinnias named above for 80 cents,*

# ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES.

The following list embraces the most popular and satisfactory Climbing Vines that can easily be grown from seed in One Season. The little care it takes to grow them successfully will be amply repaid, for there are few objects more attractive and pleasing than vines twining and climbing in their own native and graceful beauty. The strong-growing varieties will in a short time cover arbors, buildings and fences, and the tender sorts be found most desirable for pots, boxes and hanging baskets. The Moon Flower from seeds makes thick, handsome vines in a short time.

## COBÆA SCANDENS.

*Per pkt.*  
A most graceful climber; the foliage and large bell-shaped violet-colored flowers are very striking . . . \$0 10

## CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory).

They grow very rapidly, and produce handsome flowers in great quantity.

**Convolvulus Major.**—A splendid mixture, embracing a great variety of colors and markings; 10 to 15 feet. Per oz., 10 cts . . . 5

**Minor.**—Fine for edging; crimson and violet; beautiful; 1 foot. Per oz., 15 cts. . . 5

**Mauritanicus.**—Beautiful blue flowers; fine for hanging baskets and vases. Droops in graceful fashion. Per oz., 20 cts. . . 10

## IPOMÆA (Mexican Vine).

Rapid-growing, tender annuals, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, varied-colored flowers. Valuable climbers for the garden and very useful for house culture.

**Bona Nox, Good-night or Evening Glory.** . . . 5

**Coccinea, Star Ipomœa.**—Small scarlet flowers. . . 5

**Hederacea Grandiflora Superba.**—Rich sky-blue flowers, with white margin. . . 10

**Choice Mixed.**—A large variety. Per oz., 20 cts. . . 5

**The Moon Flower.**—A most charming variety (see illustration and description, page 89). . . 10

**The Moon Flower Cross-bred.**—New variety. . . 10

## HUMULUS JAPONICA.

This New Annual Hop, brought from Japan, is a very ornamental and extremely rapid-growing vine. The foliage is a bright green, fancy in appearance. The most valuable characteristic of this new plant is that the seed can be sown in open ground, the plants attaining a very large size in a short time; seed rather slow in germinating, but is of the best vitality. . . 10

## CYPRESS VINE.

The delicate fern-like foliage and handsome flowers of this vine are strikingly beautiful.

**Cypress Vine, Scarlet and White.**—Mixed . . . 10

**Scarlet Ivy-Leaved.**—Ivy-like leaves and fiery scarlet flowers in great profusion. . . 10

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

*Per pkt.*  
**Gourd Mock Orange.**—A well-known variety. . . \$0 10  
**Bottle Gourd.**—Shaped like a bottle. . . 10  
**Hercules' Club.**—Long, club-shaped; very curious; 4 feet long. . . 10  
**Dish-Cloth.**—A useful variety; the seed membrane can be used as a cloth. . . 10  
**Yellow and Green.**—Beautifully marked. . . 10  
**Gooseberry.**—Small bright green. . . 10  
**Nest Egg.**—Very useful as nesting eggs for hen's nests. We have the purest and best-selected stock of Nest-Egg Gourd in existence. . . 10  
**Apple.**—Small handsome fruits. . . 10  
**Splendid Mixed.**—All varieties. Per oz., 40 cts. . . 5  
*Set of 9 Gourds named above for 75 cts.*

## THUNBERGIA.

A very elegant class of slender-growing climbers, especially adapted for covering wire trellises, hanging baskets, etc., in the house. They succeed well out-doors, in sheltered situations. The vines grow 4 feet in height.

**Thunbergia Bakerii.**—Pure white. . . 5

**Alata.**—Pretty buff, with white eye. . . 5

**Alba.**—Pure white, with dark eye. . . 5

**Sulphurea.**—A striking shade of yellow. . . 10

**Finest Varieties Mixed.**—All colors. . . 10

## TROPÆOLUM.

Tropæolum, or climbing Nasturtiums, are among our very best and cleanest climbers; they require little care and flourish in almost any soil. The Lobbianum varieties are desirable for house culture, hanging baskets, vases, etc.

**Tropæolum Lobianum.**—Splendid varieties, mixed; all colors; 6 ft. . . 10

**Cardinal.**—New and very striking; brilliant flowers of dark cardinal red. . . 15

**Giant of Battles.**—Showy sulphur, spotted red. A very distinct sort. . . 10

**King of the Blacks.**—Very dark brownish red. . . 10

**Lucifer.**—Splendid dark scarlet color, foliage rich bronze green; full of flowers until frost. . . 10

**Peregrinum.**—The canary bird flower. . . 10

**Majus Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtium.**—A good assortment of the best colors. The succulent seed pods are excellent for pickling. Per lb., \$2; oz., 20 cts. . . 5

*The set of 6 varieties named above for 50 cents.*



# SWEET PEAS.

They are desirable for a variety of purposes, such as growing on fences, trellises, 4 to 6 ft., and with support make showy hedges. The flowers are fine for cutting, keeping fresh a long time; the perfume is most delicious; if flowers are not permitted to go to seed, plants will be covered with bloom all Summer.

**Scarlet Striped.**—One of the most distinct striped varieties. Per oz., 10 cts. . . 05

**Sweet Pea Black.**—Very dark purple. Per oz., 15 cts. . . 5

**Crown Princess of Prussia.**—A very large fine variety, color bright blush. Per oz., 15 cts. . . 5

**Princess Beatrice.**—Beautiful clear rose color. Per oz., 10 cts. . . 5

**Light Blue and Purple.**—Very distinct. Per oz., 10 cts. . . 5

**Purple Striped.**—A striking variety. Per oz., 10 cts. . . 5

**Sweet Pea, Scarlet Invinible.**—Bright scarlet flowers, very fragrant, one of the best. Per oz., 15 cts. . . 5

**Butterfly.**—Pure white, laced with lavender blue. Per oz., 15 cts. . . 5

**Painted Lady.**—Charming rose and white. Per oz., 15 cts. . . 5

**Blue Edge.**—White and pink edged; one of the best for cutting. Per oz., 15 cts. . . 5

**Pure White.**—Entirely distinct. Per oz., 10 cts. . . 5

**All Colors Mixed.**—For general planting we think this selection of seed unsurpassed. It will undoubtedly give the best satisfaction. Per oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb. for 75 cts.; 5 lbs. for \$3 . . . 5

*The set of 12 Sweet Peas named above for 45 cts.*

**A Splendid Offer.**—We will send one ounce of each of the twelve varieties of Sweet Peas described above, twelve ounces in all, for \$1.25 post-paid.

*For Novelties and Specialties in Sweet Peas, see page 91.*

**Cardiospermum—Baloos Vine.**—Love in a puff; 10 ft. . . 5  
**Cyclanthera Explodens.**—A great curiosity; 10 ft. . . 5  
**Hyacinth Bean—Dolichos Lablab.**—White; 10 ft. . . 5  
**Hyacinth Bean—Dolichos Atrosanguineus.**—Red . . . 5  
**Lophospermum Scandens.**—Beautiful velvety foliage. . . 10

**Maurandia Barclayana.**—Rich violet, well known . . . 10  
**Maurandia, Best Varieties Mixed.** . . . 5  
**Momordica Balsamina—Balsam Apple.**—Medicinal. . . 5  
**Momordica Charantia—Balsam Pear.**—Medicinal . . . 5  
**Physianthus—The Cruel Plant.**—A curiosity . . . 10

# WELL-KNOWN VARIETIES, WITH ABRIDGED DESCRIPTION.

**Alonsoa Grandiflora.**—Bright handsome flowers, in bloom till frost; fine for bedding, 1½ ft. . . . . 5  
**Anagallis Grandiflora Superba.**—Very dwarf, about 6 inches, numbers of bright colored flowers. . . . . 5  
**Bartonia Aurea.**—Well liked, grows about 2 feet; thistle-like, downy leaves; very large saucer-shaped flowers, colors intensely bright yellow. Per oz., 20 cts 5  
**Beet—Scarlet-ribbed Chilian.**—Color, gorgeous crimson bronze, with bright, shining, scarlet ribs. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 10  
**— Yellow-ribbed Chilian.**—In exact and handsome contrast with Scarlet-ribbed. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 10  
**— Dracæna leaved.**—Very beautiful for bordering and exceedingly ornamental. Per oz., 30 cts. . . . . 15  
**Bidens (Dahlia Zimpani) or the Miniature Black Dahlia.**—Easily raised, and begin to flower early, color dark blood red, very striking. . . . . 10  
**Brachyocoma Iberidifolia (Swan River Daisy).**—Very popular. Covered for months with daisy-like flowers, blue and white mixed, 6 inches. . . . . 5  
**Browallia Elata Nana.**—Well adapted for edging, dwarf and compact, also liked for pot culture. Masses of vivid blue flowers. . . . . 10  
**Cacalia Flora's Paint Brush.**—Flowers like pretty tassels, on long slender stems, much liked. Mixed. . . . . 5  
**Centaurea Kaiser Wilhelm.**—A hardy annual of easy growth, 2 to 3 ft., beautiful and showy blue flowers. . . . . 5  
**Cineraria Maritima (Dusty Miller).**—Of dwarf compact habit, foliage handsome silvery white. Easily grown from seed. Unexcelled for bedding and edging. . . . . 10  
**Clarkia Mrs. Langtry.**—One of the best. Pure white flowers, centre brilliant carmine; profuse bloomer. . . . . 10  
**Fenzlia Dianthiflora.**—Very fine for edging. The plants spread out in compact mats like Portulaca, about 3 in. high. Rosy tinted flowers in masses. . . . . 10  
**Dahlia, Superb, Single Varieties Mixed.**—Easily raised from seed . . . . . 15  
**Dahlia, Extra Choice Double Mixed.**—The very finest doubles, seed should be sown early. . . . . 25  
**Datura Wrightii (Giant Ghost Flower).**—Strong-growing plants, branching freely, having immense trumpet-shaped flowers, which open toward evening. . . . . 5  
**Euphorbia Marginata (Snow on the Mountain).**—Plants grow 2 to 3 ft., vividly variegated white and green, very showy . . . . . 5  
**Gilia Mixed.**—Of dwarf habit, very easily grown, fine for massing. . . . . 5  
**Gypsophila Paniculata.**—They present a beautiful and delicate appearance; a mass of the finest little leaves and branches, thickly interspersed with tiny star-shaped white flowers; easily grown. . . . . 5  
**Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum (Ice Plant).**—Fine for vases. Odd icy looking foliage. . . . . 5

**Larkspur Emperor.**—One of the very best. . . . . 5  
**Larkspur Lustrous Carmine.**—Very brilliant. . . . . 15  
**Linum Crisum Flax.**—A most beautiful annual; valuable for bedding. Per oz., 20 cts . . . . . 5  
**Nemophila Love Grove.**—Of neat compact habit, set 4 to 6 inches apart, and will present a dense mass of flowers; mixed colors . . . . . 5  
**Oenothera Drummondii (Evening Primrose).**—Very large, bright yellow flowers, which can be seen expanding after sunset; exceedingly novel. . . . . 5  
**Perilla Nankinensis.**—Very handsome ornamental plants, 2 to 3 feet; bushy, beautiful metallic bronzy purple foliage. Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 15  
**Sanvitalia—Procumbens fl. pl.**—Fine for borders; creeping habit, masses of double yellow. . . . . 5  
**Scabiosa (Mourning Bride).**—The old and well-known sweet Scabiosa; tall German mixed; 2 ft. . . . . 5  
**Scabiosa, Gold-Leaved.**—Handsomely cut, golden yellow foliage; deep blood-purple colored flowers in striking contrast; 18 in. . . . . 10  
**Schizanthus Papilionaceus (Butterfly Flower).**—Exceeding pretty and fantastic flowers, marked violet, yellow, crimson, etc.; 1½ ft. . . . . 5  
**Sedum Cœruleum (Stone Crop).**—A beautiful dwarf annual, useful for rockwork or baskets . . . . . 5  
**Stevia Serrata.**—Unequaled for cutting and cut flower work; grows about 18 inches high, branching freely and producing masses of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. . . . . 10  
**Statice Suworowi.**—Long, branching spikes of crimson-lilac flowers; a handsome hardy annual; 1½ ft. . . . . 10  
**Salpiglossis Velvet Flower.**—Flowers resembling the Petunia in shape and size, but singularly marked and beautifully penciled; of the easiest culture and much beauty, they deserve a place in every garden; mixed . . . . . 5  
**Sweet Sultan—Centaurea Suaveoleus.**—Handsome brush-like bright yellow flowers. Per oz., 40 cts. . . . . 5  
**Tagetes—Cloth of Gold.**—Delicate fern-like foliage, with hosts of pretty golden-orange colored flowers, very fragrant and fine for bouquets. . . . . 10  
**Torenia Fournieri.**—Charming for pots or hanging baskets; lovely cup-shaped flowers; color velvety blue, with three spots of darkest blue, throat bright yellow; very free flowering . . . . . 10  
**Trifolium Suaveoleus (Sweet-scented Clover).**—Deliciously sweet flowers; grows about 6 inches. Per oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$2.50. . . . . 10  
**Virginian Stock—Fairy Queen.**—Hardy annuals of earliest culture; very pretty flowers, richest carmine crimson, changing to deep soft rose. . . . . 5  
**Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle).**—Very pretty house plants, with glossy green leaves and beautiful circular flowers. We offer the finest varieties mixed. . . . . 5

## EVER-LASTING FLOWERS.

Everlastings are very pretty for growing in the flower-beds, and are valuable for drying for Winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into bloom, and hung up in small bunches to dry. All the varieties we offer are of the easiest cultivation, and we strongly recommend our friends and customers to include some packets in their orders. The flowers should be picked somewhat before they expand and hung up to dry in small bunches, using care to have stems so they will dry straight.

**Acrolinum.**—One of the most beautiful of the Everlastings, grows about 18 inches, and bears a great number of daisy-like flowers. Mixed colors. . . . . \$0 05  
**Ammobium.**—Small, pretty little white flowers, very distinct in habit; 18 inches . . . . . 5  
**Gomphrena—Bachelor's Button.**—Very pretty and distinct; globular-shaped flowers. Best to start seed in a hot-bed. Mixed colors. Do not pick flowers for saving before they are fully expanded. . . . . 5  
**Helichrysum.**—Splendid large and full flowers, of good variety of colors; seeds can be sown in open ground. One of the best of the Everlastings . . . . . 5  
**— Monstrosum.**—Double flowers, mixed colors . . . . . 10  
**— Golden Ball.**—Rich golden yellow . . . . . 10  
**— Fire-Ball.**—Splendid fiery red. . . . . 10  
**— Dwarf Varieties Mixed.**—All colors. . . . . 5  
**Helipetrum Sanfordi.**—One of the choicest Everlastings, grows a foot high. Beautiful little yellow flowers . . . . . 10  
**Waiteia Grandiflora.**—Fine large yellow flowers, borne in clusters; best to start the seeds in hot-beds. . . . . 10  
**Xeranthemum.**—Very neat, free-blooming plants of compact habit; the leaves are silvery, and flowers borne on long stems. Finest mixed colors. . . . . 10  
**Mixed Everlastings.**—Our own mixture. A single packet includes a great variety. Bouquets or fancy designs made up of these imperishable flowers make desirable and permanent decorations for the home, school rooms and churches. 3 pkts., 25c.; large pkt., 50c. . . . . 10  
*The complete set of 10 Everlastings for 50 cts.*

## SWEET, POT and MEDICINAL HERBS.

A collection of sweet, aromatic and medicinal herbs should be in every garden; their value in the household for flavoring and medicinal purposes is well known. For Winter drying, cut on a dry day, just before the plants come into full blossom; after drying quickly in a shady place, pack securely in air-tight vessels or boxes. We offer all varieties by packet and ounces. The varieties marked \* are perennial, and will last for years with little care. Full cultural directions printed on each packet. Per pkt.

**Anise (Pimpinella Anisum).**—Per oz., 10 cts. . . . . \$0 05  
**\*Balm (Melissa Officinalis).**—Per oz., 25 cts. . . . . 5  
**Basil Sweet (Ocimum Basilicum).**—Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5  
**Bene (Sesamum Orientale).**—Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5  
**Borage (Borago Officinalis).**—Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5  
**\*Caraway (Carum Carui).**—Per oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb., \$1  
**Catnip, or Catmint (Nepeta Cataria).**—Per oz., 40c. . . . . 10  
**Coriander (Coriandrum Sativum).**—Per oz., 10 cts. . . . . 5  
**Dandelion.**—Per oz., 25 cts . . . . . 5  
**Dill (Anethum Graveolens).**—Per oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb., \$1 . . . . . 5  
**\*Fennel, Sweet (Anethum Feniculum).**—Per oz., 10c . . . . . 5  
**\*Horehound (Marrubium Vulgare).**—Per oz., 30 cts. . . . . 5  
**Hop Seed.**—Per oz., \$1.25 . . . . . 25  
**Hyssop.**—Per oz., 20 cts . . . . . 5  
**\*Lavender (Lavendula Vera).**—Per oz., 20 cts . . . . . 5  
**Marjoram, Sweet (Origanum Marjoram).**—Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5  
**Nigella Sativa (Allspice).**—Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5  
**\*Pennyroyal (Mentha Pulegium).**—3 pkts for 25 cts . . . . . 10  
**\*Rosemary (Rosmarinus Officinalis).**—Per oz., 40c. . . . . 5  
**Rue (Ruta Graveolens).**—Per oz., 15 cts. . . . . 5  
**\*Sage (Salvia Officinalis).**—Per oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50 . . . . . 5  
**Savory, Summer (Satureia Hortensis).**—Per oz., 15c. . . . . 5  
**\*Savory, Winter (Satureia Montana).**—Per oz., 20c. . . . . 5  
**Sorrel, French.**—Per oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5  
**Tansy (Tanacetum Vulgare).**—Per oz., 30 cts. . . . . 5  
**Thyme, Summer.**—Per oz., 30 cts. . . . . 5  
**Thyme, Winter.**—Per oz., 30 cts. . . . . 5  
**Wormwood (Artemisia Absinthium).**—Per oz., 25c. . . . . 5

# PERENNIALS

In the following list will be found Biennials and Perennials that do not bloom until the second season. As will be seen they include many of our oldest and most popular flowers. The seed can be sown in the Spring with the Annuals, or in the early Autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

## CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES.

Magnificent flowers, large, perfect in form, and delightfully fragrant. Seed sown in May or June will bloom splendidly the following season. A succession of young plants should be had every year, as old plants are injured by the Winter, while young ones are perfectly hardy.

- Per pkt.*  
**Carnation German Extra, Double Mixed.**—Seeds from named flowers; very choice. . . . . \$o 25  
**Choice Double Mixed.**—A good selection of fine double varieties. . . . . 10  
**Picotee, Finest Double Mixed.**—A splendid strain of double varieties; flowers margined with various colors. . . . . 20  
**Picotee, Finest Fancy Mixed.**—This is the best Italian seed, saved from named varieties; it cannot be surpassed. . . . . 35  
*The set of Carnations and Picotees, 4 varieties, 75 cts.*

## HOLLYHOCK.

This old garden favorite is easily grown from seed. The plants should have some protection during the Winter.

- Hollyhock, Fine Crimson.**—Superb color. . . . . 20  
**Orange Flowered.**—Very distinct. . . . . 25  
**White Plume.**—A splendid variety; flowers pure white and perfectly double. . . . . 20  
**Finest Varieties Mixed.**—All colors. . . . . 20  
*Set of 3 varieties of Hollyhocks for 50 cts.*

**Chater's Superb Double Mixed Hollyhocks.**—This fine strain is in great demand by the most critical amateurs. 3 pkts. 50 cts. . . . . 20

Imported Collection of Hollyhocks in 6 Separate Sorts, 75 cts.

Imported Collection of Hollyhocks in 12 Separate Sorts, \$1.25.

## PHLOX PERENNIAL.

Can be readily grown from seed; best sown in Fall. Plants grow in splendid clumps, which are gorgeous with brilliant heads of bloom. Entirely hardy.

**Finest Varieties Mixed.**—Saved from our own collection, embracing the newest and best kinds. . . . . 15

## PEA PERENNIAL.

Perennial Peas being perfectly hardy give much satisfaction; they die down to the ground every Winter and start again in the Spring, growing 10 feet or more in a season.

**Perennial Pea Splendens.**—A beautiful species from California; handsome dark red flowers. . . . . 10  
**Perennial Peas.**—All varieties mixed. . . . . 10

## SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus).

The Sweet William is a very old and popular flower, unsurpassed for border or bedding plants. The seed we offer is of the best double varieties.

**Sweet William Perfection.**—Finest double; mixed, large flowers. . . . . 5  
**Auricula Flowered.**—Flowers in trusses; colors beautiful. . . . . 10

## Abridged List of Perennials.

- Alyssum Saxatile Compactum (Gold Dust)** . . . . . 10  
**Double Columbine, Finest Mixed** . . . . . 5  
**Canterbury Bells, Finest Single Mixed** . . . . . 5  
**Canterbury Bells, Finest Double Mixed** . . . . . 5  
**Foxglove Digitalis Alba.**—Pure white. . . . . 5  
**Foxglove Purpurea.**—Fine purple. . . . . 5  
**Foxglove, Finest Varieties Mixed** . . . . . 5  
**Honesty, Lunaria.**—Very desirable. . . . . 5  
**Larkspur, Formosum.**—Rich blue and white flowers. . . . . 5  
**Larkspur Mixed Hybrids.**—All colors. . . . . 5  
**Peony.**—Well-known hardy plants, mixed colors. . . . . 15  
**Pentstemon.**—Flowers resemble Gloxinias. . . . . 10  
**Pyrethrum Golden Feather.**—This variety of Feverfew is much prized for its handsome yellow foliage. . . . . 10  
**Violet Sweet—Viola Odorata** . . . . . 10  
**Wallflower.**—Fine, German Double Mixed. . . . . 10

## BOSTON SMILAX.

The well-known Boston Smilax, beautiful, graceful foliage. We offer a fine strain of American-grown seeds. Per oz., \$1.00. . . . . 10

# FOR GREENHOUSE & CONSERVATORY

Under this head will be found seeds of plants that are especially adapted to house culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch the development of these rare and beautiful varieties. We have selected the strains of seeds offered with greatest care. Full cultural directions on each packet.

- Per pkt.*  
**Abutilon.**—Prize strain; finest varieties mixed. . . . . \$o 20  
**Agapanthus Umbellata (Lily of the Palace).**—Blue flowers; beautiful and easily grown. . . . . 10  
**Climbing Asparagus.**—Beautiful, very handsome feathery foliage, with bright scarlet berries; 10 feet. . . . . 15  
**Begonia Tuberous-rooted.**—Fine mixed hybrids. Single and Double put up in separate packets. . . . . 25  
**Calceolaria Hybrida—Tigrina Pumila.**—Beautiful house plants. We offer a selection of best dwarf varieties; can be grown without stakes. . . . . 20  
**Carnation Remontant (Tree Carnation).**—Finemixed. . . . . 45  
**Centauria Gymnocarpa.**—White foliage. . . . . 15  
**Chrysanthemum Indicum.**—Fine mixed. . . . . 15  
**Cineraria Hybrida.**—Finest mixed, large flowering varieties. Easily grown from seed. . . . . 20



COLEUS FROM SEED.

**Coleus (see cut).**  
 Choice sorts, mixed. We offer a fine selection of the best varieties, mixed. Start the seed early in pots or boxes, and you will have Coleus for your flower beds at a small cost. . . . . 15

**Cuphea Platycentrus.**—Cigar or fire-cracker plant. . . . . 15

**Cyclamen Persicum.**—Orchid-like flowers; very fragrant. . . . . 20

**Ferns Mixed.**—Spores of many varieties

**Fuchsia.**—Choice varieties, mixed. Double and single in separate packets. . . . . 20

**The Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens).**—Exceedingly pretty trailing plants, for pots or hanging baskets; crimson-red berries, size and shape of robins' eggs. . . . . 15

**Geranium, Apple-Scented.** . . . . 25

**Fine Mixed Pelargoniums.**—Rare varieties. . . . . 40

**Gloxinia Hybrida.**—Best quality, mixed. . . . . 30

**Heliotrope Fine Mixed.**—Much appreciated. . . . . 10

**Lemon Verbena.**—Easily grown from seed. . . . . 10

**Lantana.**—Finest mixed. . . . . 10

**Linaria Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).** . . . . 15

**Oxalis Floribunda.**—A free-flowering Oxalis; one of the best for basket or pot plants. . . . . 10

**Passiflora Cœrulea.**—The most hardy of the Passion Flowers; deep blue. . . . . 10

## PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose).

The best Primulas can now be grown from seed, requiring little extra care. The great perfection to which this well-known and beautiful class has been brought has made them unequalled in popularity. Our seed gives the best satisfaction, as we have been careful to secure the finest strains of Primulas in existence.

*Full cultural directions printed on each packet. Per pkt.*

**Azure Blue.**—The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance. . . . . \$o 35

**Alba Magnifica.**—Flowers pure white, distinct yellow eye; very beautiful. . . . . 35

**The Best Red.**—A bright and much admired variety; the color is very rich, brilliant and striking. . . . . 25

**Primula (Snowflake).**—Rare and difficult to obtain; a very free-flowering strain. . . . . 30

**Carmine Rose.**—A profusion of large, beautifully fringed flowers. . . . . 25

**Crimson Velvet.**—This is the deepest, darkest, finest, colored double Primrose in existence. . . . . 25

**Rubra Violacea.**—A desirable variety, of a beautiful and distinct shade of velvety violet crimson. . . . . 25

**Scarlet Gem.**—The flowers are of a most brilliant and intense rich scarlet crimson. . . . . 25

**Superb Fringed Varieties, Mixed Seed** . . . . . 15

**Fern Leaved Mixed.**—Much admired, large flowers. . . . . 25

**Splendid Mixed Large Flowering.**—A superb mixture, including the above and many others. . . . . 25

**The Best Double Mixed.**—Of all colors; a valuable strain. . . . . 45

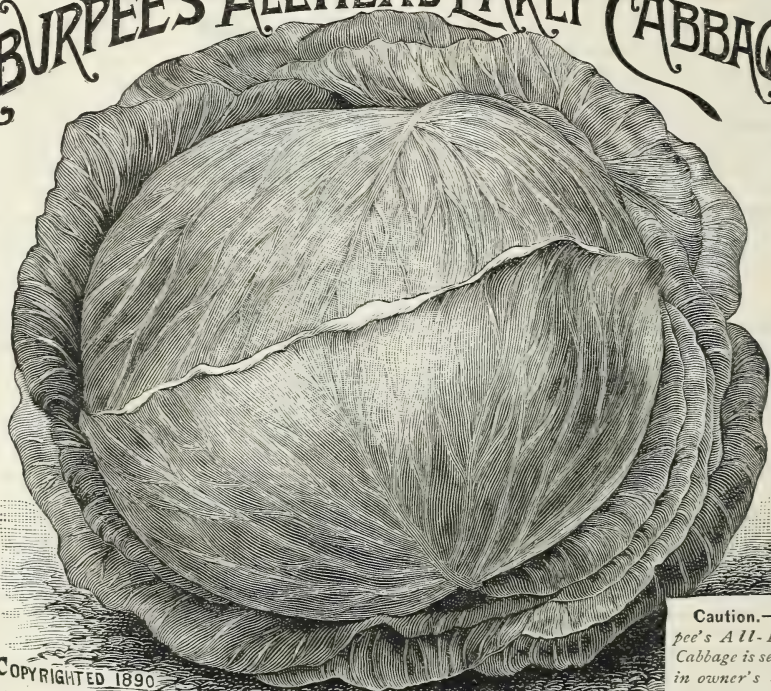
**Obconica.**—Exquisitely tinted lilac on white. . . . . 15

**Special Offer.**—The entire collection of greenhouse seeds, including our complete collection of 13 Primulas, 39 varieties in all, for \$5.50.



Jointly with the owners, we offer for the first time this distinct new Cabbage. Its points of value are shown in the carefully prepared illustration and description below:

## BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY CABBAGE



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### BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

**First: EARLINESS.**—THE ALL-HEAD EARLY is the earliest of all large Cabbages—being at least a week earlier than any of the various strains of **Early Summer Cabbage**.

**Second: SIZE.**—It is fully one-third larger than the **Early Summer**, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who has in this variety a Cabbage larger and earlier—considerations of the greatest importance.

**Third: UNIFORMITY.**—The ALL-HEAD EARLY is unquestionably the nearest approach to a **thoroughbred Cabbage** of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size, form and uniformity of development. In our trial grounds and in the field, where several acres were being grown for seed, there was not two per cent of the heads that were not of the same uniform growth; large heads, perfect shape and remarkably free from superfluous leaves.

**Fourth: QUALITY.**—The main feature of a good Cabbage is **tenderness** and in this respect **Burpee's All-Head Early** surpasses all others. Tenderness is the result of rapid growth and as the **All-Head Early** comes in quicker than any of the other flat Cabbages it is consequently more tender; veins and midribs of the leaves are finer than any other.

**Fifth: ADAPTATION.**—While **Burpee's All-Head Early** is all that can be desired for earliness, it is equally valuable for a late or **Winter Cabbage**. To **Winter** well the heads must be deep or **thick through**, a prominent feature of this variety. Seed of the **All-Head** sown in July, plants set out about August 10th, will make heads sure to **Winter** well.

The epitome of our claims for the **All-Head Early Cabbage** is **EARLINESS, LARGE SIZE, UNIFORMITY, GREAT PRODUCTIVENESS, GOOD QUALITY** and its **ADAPTATION** to the necessity for an **All-the-Year-round Cabbage**.

Price, per pkt., 15 cts.; per oz., 60 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1; per ¼ lb., \$1.75; per lb., \$6.50.

# HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.



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We have a fine stock of the **Genuine Bush Lima Bean**, direct from the introducers, whose description we quote and heartily endorse: "This wonderful innovation created a greater furore than any vegetable novelty that has ever been offered. Those who never had a vegetable garden before were induced to plant the Henderson Bush Lima Bean, because it enabled them to have the most delicious of all vegetables without the trouble and expense of the unsightly poles. We received hundreds of most flattering letters from every State telling of its wonderful success. The specimen shown in illustration was taken from a prize plant sent in last season, which had 271 pods on it at one time. Henderson's New Bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious

Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden Bush sorts. **Henderson's New Bush Lima** is at least **two weeks earlier** than any of the climbing Limas. This fact alone would stamp it as the most valuable novelty of recent years, but when, in addition to this, we consider that it is a true **Bush Bean**, requiring no supports, some idea of its great value can be realized." The **New Bush Lima** produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (it is fit for the table in the latitude of New York middle of July) until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a

family supplied with this splendid vegetable through the season. The Beans are the size of the Sieva or Small Lima, and of that delicious quality that has made the Southern Lima so famous. Every order should include this valuable new variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 35 cts.; pint, 60 cts.; quart, \$1.

## GIANT \* PASCAL \* CELERY.

*The Best Winter Celery.*

Every one that grows Celery should plant at least some of this valuable new variety. It shows remarkable improvement and is undoubtedly the best Celery yet sent out, for Winter use. It is the largest of all, and of superb quality; the immense stalks are beautiful waxy golden in color, and are thick, solid, entirely stringless, of rich nutty flavor and entirely free from any bitter taste. It can be used when quite small, and does not become watery; it requires but a few days of slight earthing up for blanching beautifully. It is the best keeper of all Celeries, and we think without question it will supersede all other late varieties. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

## NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

This is the parent of Giant Pascal Celery; habit of growth close and compact, straight, vigorous stalks. The quality is unexcelled, the ribs being perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor. Without any banking up or covering whatever, the outer ribs become a handsome, fresh, creamy white color, while the large and solid heart is beautiful rich golden-yellow color. The New Golden Self-blanching is undoubtedly the best Celery in cultivation for use before Giant Pascal. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

**PLEASE NOTICE.**—We strongly recommend planting some of each Celery—Giant Pascal and Golden Self-blanching. You will then constantly have the **BEST Celery** for nearly six months. One packet of each for 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of each, 75 cts.; one oz. of each, \$1.25.

## KALEIDOSCOPE PEPPER.

This superb novelty originally came from China, and is now offered for the first time. We feel sure it will delight our customers; for unique beauty and domestic usefulness it is unlike any variety now in cultivation. The plants are sturdy, pyramidal in shape, 15 to 18 inches high and almost every branch terminating in a plump cone-shaped pepper. As the season advances the fruit begins to color up, ere long the bushes are a show, the like of which you never saw, seemingly a kaleidoscope of lovely bright color from glossy green to intense flaming crimson. As easily grown as any other Pepper. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts. CLUBS—5 pkts. for 50 cts.; 10 pkts., \$1.00; 25 pkts., \$2.25.



NEW GIANT PASCAL CELERY.



NEW MATCHLESS TOMATO.

## NEW MATCHLESS TOMATO.

The past season—in tests with every known variety—**Matchless Tomato** showed more points of value than any variety yet sent out. We therefore recommend it as the *best Tomato for general planting now in cultivation*. Its name well describes it, and it cannot fail to become one of the leading varieties both for family and market use. The vines are luxuriant and healthy in growth, and are exceedingly prolific, being loaded with superb fruit until checked by Autumn frosts. The fruit is of the largest size, solid, of the finest quality, and handsome cardinal red in color; skin remarkably tough, so that ripe Tomatoes picked from the vines will remain in good marketable condition for twelve to fifteen days. We ask attention to our illustration above of a single fruit. A field of Matchless at the originators'—a New Jersey grower (who saved us a fine crop of seed the past season)—would have delighted all lovers of good Tomatoes.

Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

## NEW ICNOTUM TOMATO.

Introduced last season, and very favorably received. "As compared with *Mikado*, it is larger, smoother, more solid, less subject to rot, more productive, and is more desirable, both as an early and as a late variety. We had several hundred plants growing on a dry, sandy knoll, the plants bore a very heavy crop, and continued ripening until the frost destroyed the plants." Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

## QUANTITY PEA.

This new American Pea produces more pods to the vine, and more shelled Peas to the quantity of pods, than any other variety we know of. Grows about 2½ feet in height, branching thickly right to the ground. The pods are mostly borne in pairs; the vines are most prolific, 70 to 90 pods on a vine being the average, and very few imperfect pods amongst them. Compared with other ever-bearing Peas, this new variety outyields all.

Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.  
1 pkt. each of *Quantity and Quality*, 20 cts.

## QUALITY PEA.

This is a fitting companion for the new "Quantity." Extra early in growth and very prolific, 50 to 60 pods to the vine being the average, pods 3 inches long, containing 6 to 8 Peas each. The Peas are of unsurpassed quality, particularly sweet and sugary, retains a fine fresh green color when cooked; also keeps tender and sweet a long time if left on the vines. In *Quantity* and *Quality* we do not think these two new Peas can be equaled. We recommend ordering both varieties.

Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

## STABLER'S PEDICREE SWEET CORN.

Introduced last season. This new variety originated with Mr. Henry Stabler, of Maryland, and is the result of many years' hybridizing and careful selection. It ripens earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and is considered by many

to be superior in quality to that great favorite both for canning and table use. As will be seen by our illustration, the ears are very handsome, well filled, deep and of fine size. We strongly recommend it.  
Pkt., 10 cts.;  
pint, 35 cts.,



## Burpee's Saddle-back Wax Bean.

Absolutely the finest in quality of all Dwarf Wax Beans—fleshy pods as thick as they are wide and entirely stringless.



Introduced last season. We again ask the special attention of our friends and customers to the most valuable Dwarf Wax Bean now known. This unsurpassed variety originated with Messrs. N. B. Keeney & Sons, Genesee Co., N. Y., the largest growers of Seed-beans in the world, who gave it the name—**Burpee's Saddle-back Wax**. It is a cross between **Yosemite Mammoth Wax** and the **Black-eyed Wax**, and inherits the best qualities of both parents. For description, Messrs. Keeney and Sons say: "The pod is large, long, straight, round and *very full of meat* and is *absolutely stringless*. The growth of the bush is vigorous, the foliage being sufficiently profuse to cover the ground in such a manner as to shade it and keep it moist, hence this variety is not liable to suffer severely, as do many other varieties, in a dry season. It is a very profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture usually bearing from 25 to 40 pods each. \* \* \* *When the pods are broken between the Beans there is no open space—the pods being completely filled with meat, and can be sliced like a Cucumber without showing any hollow spaces.*" This brief description, together with our accurate illustration of an average plant, will plainly show the many valuable points of merit embraced in this **New Dwarf Wax Bean**, which must eventually drive most of the flat-podded sorts out of cultivation. Our stock of seed is direct from the introducer.

Per pkg., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 5 pkgs. for 50 cts.; pint, 60 cts.; qt., 90 cts. *By Express*, 2 qts., \$1.40; peck, \$5.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—For 10 cts. we will mail a good-sized trial package of New Saddle-back Wax Bean.

## NEW SUNSHINE WAX POLE BEAN.

Introduced last season. It is unusually hardy and withstands drought and excessive wet weather better than any other variety of Pole Bean. It is a strong and healthy grower without making rank foliage. The pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vine, and are light yellow in color, greatly in excess of the green foliage, thus suggesting the appropriate name—**Sunshine**. Pods perfectly straight, flat when young, meaty, of finest quality and entirely stringless. The dry Beans are a rich brown in color and of fine quality for Winter use. Our seed is direct from the introducer. Per pkg., 15 cts.; 5 pkgs. for 50 cts.; pint, 60 cts.; quart, \$1.

## IMPROVED CELESTIAL PEPPER.

We have succeeded in getting a very much improved strain of this popular variety. The plants are of good size well balanced and very showy. The beautiful conical-shaped Peppers are borne upright, in surprising numbers. The color changes from green to clear golden amber, then to bright crimson. As the Peppers on the outside of plants ripen first, the bushes are novel and striking, distinctly showing two colors, yellow and crimson. Unequaled for domestic purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 6 pkts. for 50 cts.

## FORDHOOK SQUASH—OR ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND.

We are glad to recommend and offer this very valuable variety. The size is most convenient for family use, and the appearance extremely handsome, of a bright yellow outside, and straw-yellow within. The flesh is as "dry as Pike's Peak, and much sweeter"—making it the best in quality of all Winter Squashes. *It seems incapable of rotting, and placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition throughout the Winter and Spring, until late in June, when Summer Squashes are ready.* The stem is hard and thin, in striking contrast to the thick, fleshy stems of other varieties of Winter Squash. This same characteristic also applies to the roots, which are likewise slim and hard, *furnishing absolutely no food for the Squash borer, and consequently is perfectly free from their attacks.* This alone makes it of immense value in many sections where it has become impossible to raise Winter Squashes. *The skin is so very thin and delicate that the Squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half lengthwise and cooking skin and all at any time throughout the Winter.* The meat is very thick, and seed cavity small. Another feature which is altogether unique, is that the *green Squashes can be used at any stage of their growth.* The **Fordhook** is an "all-the-year-round" Squash, and must prove of great value not only to family gardens, but also for market, where its decidedly handsome appearance, unequaled flavor and convenient size will render it quickly salable.

Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

## CHILDS' HALF CENTURY LETTUCE.

A variety of distinct merit, which we feel sure will please our customers. We quote from the introducers: "We have had this variety thoroughly tested from here to California, and it has proved to be a novelty of sterling merit. Its leaves fold together, forming a long, loose head, remarkable for tenderness and delicious flavor. It may seem a good deal to say, but it is nevertheless a fact, that for tenderness, brittleness, and delicious quality, this Lettuce grown in the open ground, surpasses any other sort grown under glass. Nothing can approach it in quality. It is so brittle and tender that its leaves break to pieces in handling if care is not used. Fifty years is a long time to cultivate, select and improve any vegetable, but it has surely accomplished much in this Lettuce. It is a quick grower, and attains its full size in 40 to 50 days, and remains in fine condition for a very long time."

Per pkt., 20 cts.; per oz., 50 cts.

## RED ETNA PEPPER.

Developed from the **Rouge de Maddaloni**, an Italian variety, and sent out last season for the first time. The Red Etna Pepper makes compact branching bushes 18 to 20 inches high, and bears a good crop of fruit which is extremely ornamental, sharply conical on stiff upright stems. The Peppers are of fine mild flavor about 3 inches long by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.



HALF CENTURY LETTUCE.

# VEGETABLE SEEDS

## STANDARD LIST



**ALL SEEDS POST-PAID BY MAIL AT PRICES NAMED.**—All our Garden Seeds are put up liberally, with full directions for culture on each packet. At the prices named we pay the postage on all Seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint or quart, and we guarantee safe delivery in all cases. You run no risk in ordering from us.

### Premiums on Seed Orders.

Seeds in packets to amount of \$1, select Seed, for \$1.25. | Seeds in packets to amount of \$3, select Seed, for \$3 75.  
 2, " " 2.50. | 5, " " 6.25.

Twenty-five cents worth of seeds in packets for each \$1 sent us for **SEEDS IN PACKETS**. At the prices named we send all seeds by Mail post-paid. If sent by Express, 15 cents per quart, and 8 cents per pound, will be deducted.



BEST OF ALL BUSH BEAN.

### BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS.

This unsurpassed variety originated here in Chester county, and it is undoubtedly the best Asparagus yet sent out. The huge stalks are very tender and succulent, and free from fibre, and make shoots fit for market in a single day. The stalks retain their thickness complete to the top and have close round heads. Per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 25 cts.; per ¼ lb., 75 cts.; per lb., \$2.50.

**Good Strong Roots.**—50 for 85 cts.; \$1 50 per 100 by Mail, post-paid; by Express, at expense of purchaser, \$1.25 per 100; 250 for \$3; 500 for \$5, or \$9 per 1000.

### BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH.

**BEST OF ALL.**—One of the most valuable green-podded varieties for family or market use ever introduced. The habit of growth can be seen by our accurate illustration of a single plant. The long pods are fleshy, succulent, stringless, and of rich flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**GOLDEN WAX.**—A very early stringless Bean of excellent quality. Pods large, long, brittle and of a rich golden wax color. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**EARLY MOHAWK.**—Will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties; very early and productive string Bean. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX.**—This is undoubtedly one of the best Wax Beans. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**CYLINDER POD DWARF BLACK WAX.**—The new strain we offer is decidedly superior to the old German Black Wax Dwarf Bean. The pods of the new variety are straighter, longer and rounder and about twice as productive in yield. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**EXTRA EARLY RED SPECKLED VALENTINE.**—Very early, productive, tender and of rich flavor; one of the best snap shorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**NEW CHAMPION BUSH.**—Very stocky and well-balanced bushes; it is very productive, branching to within an inch of the ground; pods 4 to 5 inches long, Beans of the finest flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**SADDLEBACK WAX** (see page 100).—The best in quality of all Wax Beans. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

**HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA.**—This wonderful novelty is fully described on page 107. Large pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.; 6 pkts., \$1; 13 pkts., \$2.



GOLDEN WAX BEAN.

## BEANS, POLE OR RUNNING.

**LARGE WHITE LIMA.**—Large greenish-white Beans of finest flavor; good either green or dried for Winter. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.**—A variety of unusual merit; the most productive of all Limas. The immense pods are 5 to 7 inches long and contain as high as 7 perfect formed Beans of superior quality. The vines are strong and vigorous. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

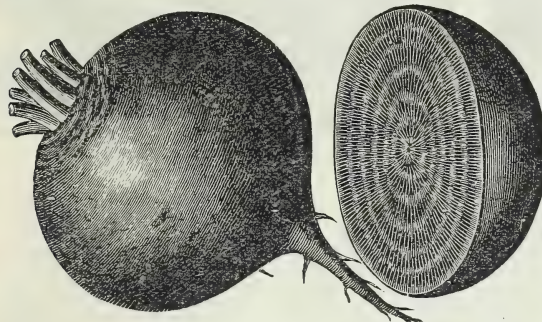
**DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.**—Very productive, of superior quality and extra early; thick, sweet and tender, remaining green in the pod a long time. Undoubtedly one of the very best Limas now offered. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts.

**WHITE CREASEBACK.**—A good grower, very early and exceedingly productive; pods 5 to 6 inches long, perfectly round and creased in back; stringless, very fleshy and as string Beans are of superb quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts.

**LAZY WIFE'S.**—Stringless pods of medium dark green color, very fleshy, broad and thick; unsurpassed for snap shorts; also excellent for Winter; round white beans; one of the very best late varieties. Pkt., 15c.; pint, 35c.; quart, 65c.

**DUTCH CASE KNIFE.**—One of the earliest and very productive; one of the best for shell beans. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**NEW SUNSHINE WAX** (see page 109)—Immensely productive, offered last season for the first time. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.



IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

**EDMANDS' EARLY TURNIP.**—The most uniform of all Turnip Beets; rich bronzy red, neat short foliage; very smooth and handsome round-shaped Beets of fine size; can be grown closely together; flesh very dark red, exceedingly sweet and tender; altogether *one of the very best*. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**RED TOP SUGAR BEET.**—A productive, hardy and evenly-shaped variety; admits of close and economical culture; root is slender, 3 to 4 inches, tapering; yield 15 to 20 tons to the acre, containing 6 to 8 per cent. of sugar. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts. By express, 5 lbs. for \$1.50.

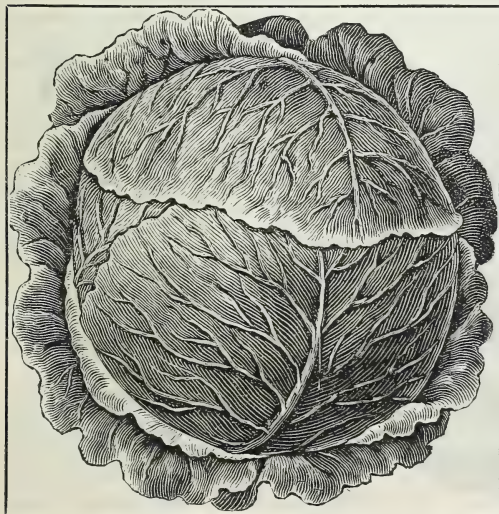
**LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.**—One of the best late varieties; roots long blood red; flesh sweet and tender; keeps well, can be sown up to middle of June. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

**LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR BEET.**—One of the most popular Sugar Beets; contains a larger percentage of sugar than any other variety; enormously productive, very valuable for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

## BOREKOLE, OR KALE.

**DWARF GERMAN KALE, GREENS OR SPROUTS.**—This is the best and hardiest variety. The leaves are curly, bright green and very tender and delicate in flavor, making excellent greens for Winter and Spring use; cultivate the same as Cabbage. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

## BURPEE'S ORIGINAL SURE-HEAD CABBAGE.



### The Surest Heading and Best Main Crop Cabbage.

We have made special arrangements with the owners of this famous Cabbage for our supply of seed. **Burpee's Surehead** can therefore be ordered direct from us. We quote from the owners' description and fully indorse all that is said in favor of this valuable Cabbage:

"After Fourteen Years' thorough trial, **Burpee's Surehead Cabbage** is unrivaled to-day, being pronounced by thousands of growers the **Surest Heading and Best Main Crop Cabbage**. The demand from all parts of America and many foreign countries for *Seed* of this famous Cabbage is steadily increasing. No other Cabbage has elicited so many voluntary expressions of praise."

"**Burpee's Surehead Cabbage** produces large, round, flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch Type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head, and **always sure to head**, even where other varieties fail. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers and all lovers of good Cabbage."

Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 2 ozs., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.75; lb., \$3.50, post-paid.

**Please Notice.**—We call particular attention to the fact that **Burpee's Surehead Cabbage**, grown direct from the original seed, can only be obtained from us, or from those who procure their supplies direct from the owners. The D. & C. Co., West Grove, Pa.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.



SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

## CABBAGE.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**—This superb early variety is more popular and generally grown than any other early sort. The pointed pyramidal-shaped heads are remarkably hard and solid, having few out-de leaves; the plants can be set close together in the garden; quality unexcelled. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.

**NEW EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.**—"Excels in earliness all the sorts we have grown, has the shape and appearance of the well-known *Etampes Cabbage*, but is smaller and eight or ten days earlier; has but a few outside leaves, and therefore may be planted very close and yield large crops; for forcing can hardly be surpassed." We are convinced that *THE EXPRESS* is at least a week earlier than any other early Cabbage. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**EARLIEST ETAMPES.**—(Excepting only *Early Express*.) About ten days earlier than any other Cabbage. The heads are of medium size, and very fine quality; they are oblong in shape, slightly rounded at the top, very solid and firm and sure to head. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**EARLY WINNIGSTADT.**—This popular and sure-heading variety is valuable not only for early use, but also as a Winter Cabbage; quality the best; heads large and solid, even in Summer. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**EARLY SUMMER.**—The heads of this excellent variety average nearly double the size of *Early Jersey Wakefield*, while it is only ten to twelve days later. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads, the leaves of which turn in so completely that the plants can be set very close together, making this fine Cabbage one of the most profitable sorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK (Short Stem).**—One of the best *Drumheads*. A well-known and very popular variety of the hard-heading *Drumhead* type, equally adapted for Summer, Fall or Winter; heads weigh from 20 to 30 pounds each; very hard, firm and of the best quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**LARGE RED DRUMHEAD (Improved Red Dutch).**—Heads round in shape, of deep color and unusually hard and solid. This is the best variety of red Cabbage for pickling or table use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**BURPEE'S SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD.**—Grow very uniform in size and weight. Heads large, extra solid, flattened on top, with few loose leaves, one of the most reliable headers we know, and a first-class *Drumhead* in every respect. Unsurpassed for the South. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 2 ozs., 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

**SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.**—One of the best late *Flat Dutch* sorts; low growing, heads large, solid, broad and flat on top; quality the best; color, bluish green. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.**—Short stalk, compact grower and excellent keeper; heads finely curled and nearly as large as *Drumhead*, while the delicious richness of flavor makes this Cabbage a near approach to the *Cauliflower*. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**HARD HEADING RED CABBAGE.**—A very satisfactory and distinct *Red Cabbage*; uniform and solid handsome heads. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

**STONE MASON MARBLEHEAD.**—This improved *Drumhead* is noted for its reliability to form large, firm heads; the flavor is very sweet and delicate. Very hardy and satisfactory. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.



HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

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A thoroughly and critically tested variety. The *Succession* is about one week later than the *Early Summer*, but is double the size and is so finely bred that in a field of 10 acres every head was a magnificent, perfect specimen, fit for exhibition purposes. The *Succession* brings paying prices wherever grown, and may well be regarded as a boon to the gardening community. The seed we offer is direct from the owners and introducers, and should not be confounded with other stocks which no doubt will be offered this season. Pkt., 15 cts.; 8 pkts., \$1; oz., 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50; lb., \$8.

## THE VANDERCAW CABBAGE.

This splendid Cabbage is pronounced by the leading market gardeners of the country to be the **Best, Surest Heading, and Most Profitable Grown.** Heads large, round and hard, tender, crisp, delicious, and of remarkable excellence; should be planted early for Summer use, later for Winter; keeps well through the Winter. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

## CARROT.

**OXHEART OR GUERANDE.**—This fine new Carrot comes from France, and is unexcelled for table use. As shown in the illustration, it is very distinct in shape, intermediate in length between the half-long varieties (such as Danvers and Short Horn Carrot). Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**EARLY VERY SHORT SCARLET.**—Also called **Earliest Short Horn for Forcing.** This is the earliest Carrot in cultivation, and very profitable for forcing; small round roots, rich color and excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

**SAINT VALERY.**—A valuable new intermediate Carrot; roots regular and smooth; of good size, 10 to 12 inches; rich handsome color, sweet tender flesh. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.**—A great improvement over the ordinary Long Orange; the roots grow remarkably uniform and smooth, always well formed, of large size, and deep orange color. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE.** The most enormous crops can be raised from this variety; roots, dark rich orange color; grows very smooth and handsome; a first-class Carrot for any soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**SHORT-HORN OR EARLY SCARLET-HORN.**—A most popular variety; color, deep orange; flesh, fine grained and of agreeable flavor; grows well in shallow soil; one of the best. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.



OX-HEART CARROT.

## CAULIFLOWER.

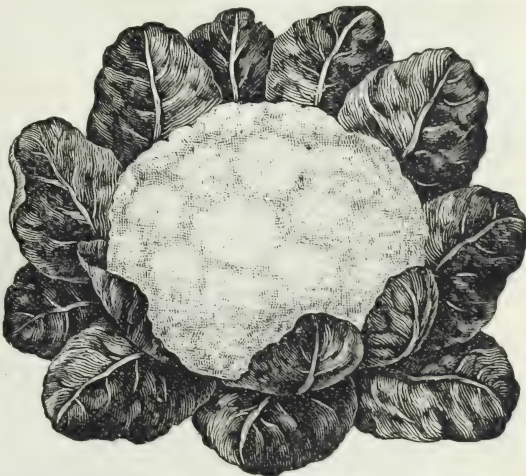
*This delicious vegetable should be more widely planted; it is not difficult to raise; any soil that will grow Cabbages will grow Cauliflower. Any extra attention, however, manuring, watering and careful cultivation, will be well repaid.*

**OUR BEST EARLY.**—This is the very best **Early Cauliflower in Cultivation.** It is noted for its extra earliness and certainty to head. The short stalks will allow close planting. The leaves grow stiff and upright, shielding and preserving the heads, which are large and handsome, 8 to 10 inches across, pure snowy white in color, and of the finest possible quality. Per pkt., 25 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.25; per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2; per oz., \$4.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT (Extra Selected).**—A very reliable variety, scarcely a plant failing to produce a good head; very dwarf and very early; solid pure white heads of superior quality. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.50.

**VEITCHES AUTUMN GIANT.**—A late sort very popular in the South; heads beautifully white, large, firm and compact, and well protected by the foliage. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 65c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2; lb., \$7.50.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL.**—A well-known and valuable variety; very early and a sure header. We supply Messrs. Henderson's sealed packets. Pkt., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$14.



EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT CAULIFLOWER.

## WHITE PLUME CELERY.

This famous Celery is the earliest variety in cultivation; in quality it is crisp, solid and of a rich nutty flavor. The most desirable feature of this new Celery is its self-blanching qualities: by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together the work of blanching will be completed, without the labor of banking. It is very ornamental for the table, and deserves a place in every garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

## CELERY.

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART.**—A popular and distinct variety. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow, making it most striking and showy for the table, while the quality is unsurpassed; keeps well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.

**GIANT WHITE SOLID.**—This most imposing variety is the best variety of Large White Solid Celery. It grows quickly to a very large size; habit, stiff and close, remarkably solid, blanches perfectly white; of fine flavor, crisp and tender, very handsome and showy. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

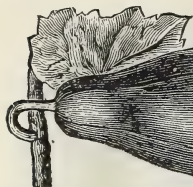
**BOSTON MARKET.**—A great favorite around Boston; of medium height, a vigorous grower, very early and keeps well; very solid white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**NEW ROSE.**—The Red or Rose Celeries are more popular in England than the white varieties. Very ornamental on the table, the delicate tracing of beautiful rose shading with the white in the blanched stalks and heart. Solid, rich and nutty in flavor, and keeps remarkably well. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

## GIANT PERA CUCUMBER.



This splendid variety of Cucumber for family use grows very smooth and straight; skin clear green color. They are perfectly

round and of handsome appearance. The green Cucumbers are fit to eat at any stage. The flesh is white, very clear and exceedingly crisp, tender and brittle, with very few seeds free from the obnoxious green Cucumber taste. The Cucumbers grow to a large size (12 to 15 inches long) and retain their fine, firm, crisp quality. Our stock of seed is direct from the introducer. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

## CUCUMBER.

**NICHOLS MEDIUM GREEN.**—For family and market use, this new variety cannot be excelled; the Cucumbers are very thick through, and full at both ends; skin light green in color, and very smooth; handsome in appearance, and of fine quality for table use; also one of the best for pickling; very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

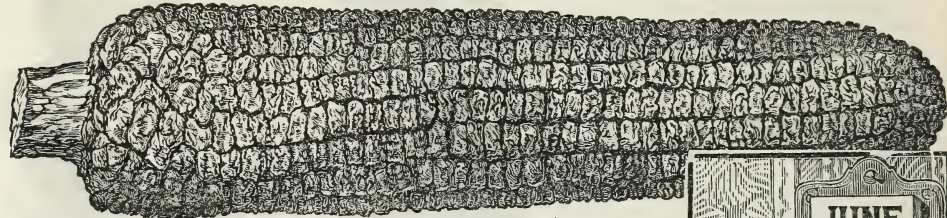
**LONDON LONG GREEN.**—This is the leading variety of long green Cucumber, 12 to 15 inches long, of splendid quality; dark green, firm and crisp; an extra good variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE OR ARLINGTON.**—This is the best of all the white spine varieties; for marketing and pickling purposes it cannot be surpassed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC OR BOSTON PICKLING.**—This well-known market and pickling Cucumber needs no praise; immensely productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**WHITE PEARL.**—Undoubtedly the handsomest and highest quality of all. A poor seeder, and crop very scarce. Pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.

**WEST INDIA GHERKIN.**—Small oval-shaped prickly fruits, also known as *Jerusalem Pickle*, used only for pickling. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



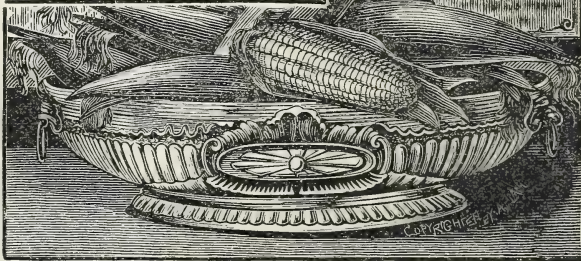
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN CORN.

## STOWELL'S EVERGREEN CORN.

Undoubtedly the best medium and late Corn for general crops now offered. This fine variety is a general favorite for family use, very productive; ears of large size, grains deep, very tender and sugary, remaining edible a long time; a succession of crops can be had by planting at intervals. This is the best variety for canning and market. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By Express, \$1 per peck; \$3.50 per bushel.

## THE CORY SWEET CORN.

Repeated trial has proved Cory Sweet Corn to be the best extra early Sweet Corn in cultivation. It is ready for market eight to ten days earlier than any other variety. The ears are very large, of fine appearance, very sweet and juicy, quality superb. There is no earlier or better variety in existence for the family or market garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.; by Mail post-paid. By Express, \$.25 per peck; \$4 bushel.



## SUGAR CORN.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.**—The standard early sweet Corn; ripens somewhat earlier than Crosby's; ears of good size, sweet and of fine flavor; stalks grow about 5 feet high; a fine garden variety. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED.**—One of the best very early varieties; grows about 5 feet high; sweet, luscious and sugary. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**MARBLEHEAD EARLY.**—A well-known and valuable variety; extra early, maturing in 70 days, while roasting ears have been picked in 61 days from time of planting. Stalks about 4 feet high. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**NE PLUS ULTRA—Shoe Pea or Quaker Sweet.**—Very prolific, 2 to 4 ears to a stalk; matures medium to late; deep kernels, compactly placed upon the cob. Its unusually sweet and pleasant taste makes this variety the epicure's corn. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**OLD COLONY.**—Somewhat earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, which it resembles; wonderfully productive and very sweet. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**MAMMOTH LATE.**—Produces the largest ears of any; unusually productive; one of the very latest. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**IMPROVED RUBY.**—A new variety; the stalks and husks, instead of being green, are a rich dark red color; good large ears, well set with pearly white kernels; of the finest quality; want of space compels this short notice. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

## POP CORN.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN** (Absolutely the best Corn for Popping).—We recommend this variety of Pop Corn as the best and handsomest for popping. The kernels when popped are nearly an inch in diameter, perfectly white, and of beautiful foamy appearance, delicate and delicious to the taste. The stalks grow 6 feet high, and the large ears are produced in great abundance. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.



ated. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid, medium early and one of the very best Summer varieties now in cultivation. It is a black-seeded variety, light green in color, marked with small brown spots; appearance most refreshing and quality very rich and buttery to the taste. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**GOLD NUGGET.**—This new variety is a very quick-growing and very hard-heading early Lettuce of the best quality. It is most attractive and distinct in appearance, the color is rich golden yellow, and the flavor exceedingly fine. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**HARD-HEAD.**—Undoubtedly the hardest heading of all Lettuces, grows rapidly and heads early, nearly as solid as a Cabbage, when ready for use it is very handsome; outer leaves brownish red, centre golden yellow to creamy white; flavor sweet and buttery. We strongly recommend this variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER.**—Rather larger than Tennis Ball, much used, very popular. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

**YELLOW-SEEDED BUTTER.**—Stands Summer heat well; large, dense yellow heads, very tender and crisp. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.**—One of the earliest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**NEW BALLON COS.**—May be sown in Spring or Autumn; large, firm heads, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**HALF CENTURY.**—A new variety (see page 109). Very tender and early. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

## KOHL-RABI, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.**—This is the best variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

## LEEK.

**BROAD LONDON FLAG.**—The seed may be sown in August or September and transplanted the following

## LETTUCE.

**HANSON'S IMPROVED HARD-HEADING.**—Grows to a large size; inside pure white, very solid, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender even to the outer leaves. It stands the hot sun well and is certainly one of the very best. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**PHILADELPHIA WHITE CABBAGE.**—Extra-fine quality, remarkably crisp and tender, head large; greenish white and sure to head; one of the best for forcing and Summer use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

**TENNIS BALL—BLACK-SEEDED.**—One of the very hardest kinds, very solid, dark green heads, which blanch white and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK.**—One of the finest, most useful and handsome varieties. The wonderfully crisp and nearly white leaves are edged glossy reddish bronze; exceedingly ornamental and fresh in appearance. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.**—This valuable variety originated in California and is now much appreciated.

## Gold Nugget Lettuce



Spring. This is one of the best varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

## Egg Plant.

**NEW YORK LARGE IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.**—This is the best variety, of large size; skin, deep purple, smooth, free of thorns; flesh, white and of splendid quality; very productive. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

## PARSNIPS.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.**—One of the best and most improved Parsnips; should be planted in every garden; roots very smooth, flesh fine grained and of splendid quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but more easily gathered. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**LONG SMOOTH or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbot's Improved Long Sugar or Long White Dutch Parsnip).**—Tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining in the ground exposed to frost during Winter. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

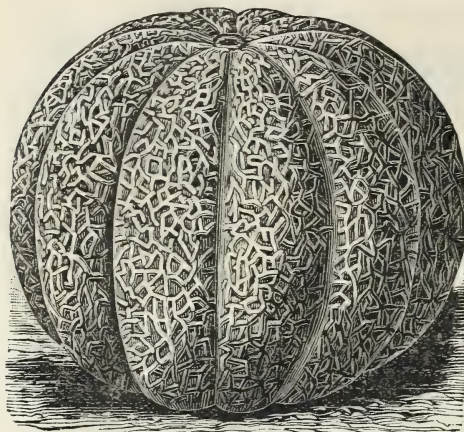
## The Emerald Gem MUSK-MELON.

This exquisite Cantaloupe cannot be equaled in superb quality by any other variety. It has been cultivated all over the country in the last five years, and stands without a rival. The Melons are large, of perfect shape, smooth ribbed and deep emerald green. The flesh is exceedingly thick, ripening thoroughly to the thin green rind. The color is beautiful suffused rosy salmon, which the crystalline appearance gives a satiny look; the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are hardy, thrifty in growth and very prolific, bearing the Melons near the root; matures very early and ripens uniformly. If you want the most delicious Melon now known, plant Emerald Gem. *Truly a Gem among Melons.* We have a fine stock of thoroughly well-ripened seed which cannot fail to give the best results.

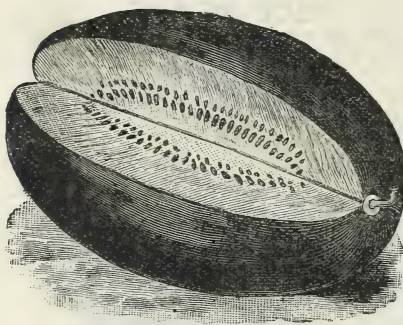
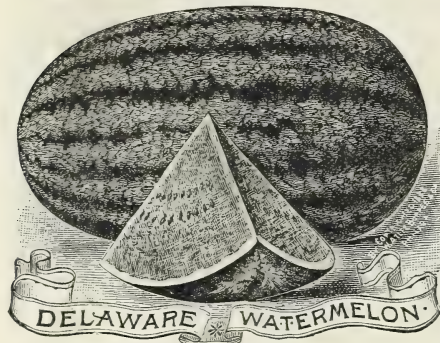
Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.



EMERALD GEM MUSK MELON.



HACKENSACK OR TURK'S CAP MUSK MELON.



GREEN AND GOLD MELON.

**CUBAN QUEEN.**—This famous Melon still stands amongst the very best. It is enormously productive, ripens early, maturing fine large Melons in any section, even Canada; thin rind, red flesh and delicious flavor; should be in every garden. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.**—Quite distinct and superior to the ordinary preserving Melon, immensely productive, flesh very firm and solid, with few seeds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

## MUSTARD.

**BLACK, OR BROWN.**—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

**WHITE.**—Best for salad or domestic purposes. Pkt., 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

**NEW CHINESE.**—The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, stems more succulent, flavor sweet and pungent. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

## OKRA, or CUMBA.

**WHITE VELVET.**—The most distinct in appearance, the pods are of extra-large size, perfectly round, smooth, white in color, and velvety to the touch. Used extensively through the South. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

## MUSK MELONS.

**HACKENSACK or TURK'S CAP.**—One of the very finest Musk Melons in cultivation. Of large size, grows uniform, and very productive; flesh green and of most delicious flavor; market gardeners and private planters cannot do better than to plant this splendid variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**NEW EARLY HACKENSACK.**—Ten days to two weeks earlier than Hackensack, quality nearly equal, considering its earliness a most valuable variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**EARLY JENNY LIND.**—A small early variety, of excellent flavor; very popular. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**BAY VIEW.**—A hybrid of Casaba and large California Musk Melon, it combines the best qualities of both. A strong, vigorous grower, very large, remarkably productive and fine flavored; light green flesh, very thick, luscious and sweet; if well cultivated the Bay View will weigh 17 to 20 lbs. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**MONTREAL—GREEN NUTMEG.**—Very regularly ribbed, densely netted green skin. The flesh is of a delicious flavor, remarkably thick, and light green in color. It is one of the handsomest Melons for exhibition and market purposes. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**NETTED GEM.**—One of the most prolific and best early Melons grown. They are thick-meated, the flesh being of fine luscious flavor, skin green, regularly ribbed and netted; very handsome, and one of the most profitable market varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

## WATERMELONS.

**DELAWARE.**—A new Melon fully 10 days earlier than Ironclad; oblong shape, very thick through; skin handsomely striped dark and light green; rind very thin, less than an inch and extremely tough, making this fine Melon unsurpassed for shipping and keeping; the flesh is brilliant red and ripens evenly; solid, luscious and sugary; of superb flavor; we strongly recommend it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**SEMINOLE.**—This superb new Florida Melon is very distinct; extra early, enormously productive, extra large, and of most delicious flavor. It is in two distinct colors, gray and light green, both colors growing on the same vine. The rind is very thin and tough, excellent for shipping; flesh very bright red in color, sugary and luscious and of exquisite flavor. The distinct and ornamental appearance of this fine new Melon will make it very popular. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**GREEN AND GOLD.**—This novel variety pleases a great many. It is the best yellow-fleshed Watermelon in cultivation; flesh of very fine quality; rich golden color, in high contrast with the crimson of other varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**KOLB'S GEM.**—This splendid Melon grows nearly round; narrow stripes of light green; rind tough, carrying well without breakage, making this variety one of the best for market and shipping; flesh bright red, luscious and of fine flavor. Weight, 30 to 50 lbs. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.**—This superb Melon is acknowledged by all to be unsurpassed, excelling in every good point a Melon should have, ripening early, holding their own until late, and being unexcelled for shipping and market. The dainty red-colored flesh is of rich sugary flavor, ripening to full perfection almost to the rind. This Melon grows to enormous size, 60 to 70 lbs. being the ordinary weight, while extra cultivation will produce them 125 lbs. and over. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 2 ozs., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

It is enormously productive, ripens early, maturing fine large Melons in any section, even Canada; thin rind, red flesh and delicious flavor; should be in every garden. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.**—Quite distinct and superior to the ordinary preserving Melon, immensely productive, flesh very firm and solid, with few seeds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

## PARSLEY.

**EMERALD or EXTRA-CURLED DWARF.**—A valuable variety, altogether distinct in appearance. The moss-like leaves are of a light brilliant shade of green, finely crimped and curled; very attractive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**NEW FERN-LEAVED.**—This is a greatly improved and very beautiful variety. The leaves are of most exquisite form and color, resembling a crested fern. It is entirely suitable for growing as a foliage plant in the flower beds, or the best quality and invaluable for table decoration and garnishing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**PLAIN OR SINGLE.**—Plain leaves, fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



## NEW MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

This splendid Italian Onion readily grows to immense size the first season from seed, averaging in weight from 2 to 4 lbs. Its mild even flavor makes it very popular for family use; also one of the best and showiest varieties for market. Color of skin silvery white; flesh snowy white. This superb Onion should be in every order. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 2 ozs., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

## NEW MAMMOTH ONION, RED VICTORIA.

This new race of Onions comes from the Island of Sardinia, and we think it is without exception the largest of all Onions. Single specimens grown from seed in one season have weighed over 5 lbs. The Onions are very handsome, a fine oval in shape, with dark red satiny skin, the white flesh is delicately tinted rose, of mild and sweet flavor, and good keeping quality. The seed we offer is directly from the introducer in this country. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz., 50 cts.

## ONIONS (American Varieties).

**BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.**—Our seed of Round Yellow Globe Danvers Onion is specially saved. As is well known, this is the best all-around variety of Onion for general planting. Get your seed from us, as none can be better. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**ROUND YELLOW DANVERS.**—This valuable variety is extensively grown for market, giving enormous yields from Spring-sown seed; it is also used in immense quantities for growing sets. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 2 ozs., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**SOUTHPART LARGE WHITE GLOBE.**—The best white Onion, beautiful shape, clear white skin, fine grained and mild flavored; keeps well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**LARGE RED GLOBE.**—Similar to White Globe, except in color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 2 ozs., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.60.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.**—The best large red Onion; skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, fine grained and high flavored. One of the best varieties for market and Winter keeping. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 2 ozs., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

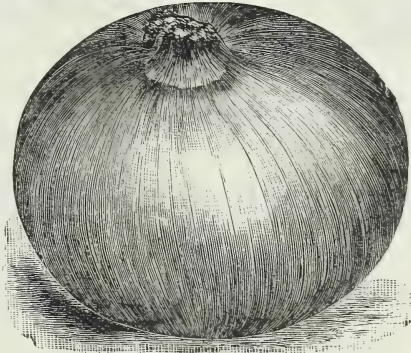
**WHITE SILVER SKIN or WHITE PORTUGAL.**—Very desirable for family use; of mild and pleasant flavor, skin silvery white; one of the best for pickling. This is the variety of which white Onion sets are grown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 2 ozs., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

## ONIONS (Italian Varieties).

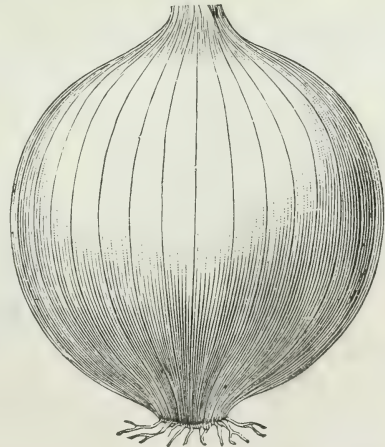
**EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN.**—The most rapid growing of all Onions. Sown in February, fine Onions will be ready for use in early Summer, while for Autumn use they can be sown in July. They will also keep through the Winter, retaining their exquisite flavor; one of the best for pickling; bulbs medium size, flat and pure white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**GIANT YELLOW ROCCA.**—One of the most superb varieties of Italian Onions in cultivation; skin beautiful rich yellow. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 2 ozs., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**GIANT RED ROCCA.**—This splendid variety is of perfect globe shape, skin bright red, flesh pure white and of mild, pleasant flavor, equally valuable for Spring or Autumn sowing. Grows Onions a pound to a pound and a half the first season from the black seed we offer, while if set out the second season giant sizes can be produced. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 2 ozs., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.



WHITE GLOBE ONION.

Write for Special Prices on Onion Seed, 5 lbs. and upwards.



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## ROSEMONT EXTRA EARLY PEA THE EARLIEST OF ALL.

Unquestionably the best and earliest of all Extra Early Peas. Yields tremendously. Pods of fine size, filled with smooth white peas of splendid flavor. Ripens up evenly, allowing the crop to be cleared away promptly. We recommend it alike to market gardeners, and for family gardens, as the best and earliest of all Peas. Pkg., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts. By Freight or Express— $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, 75 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.50.

## PEAS—Standard Varieties.

**LANDRETH'S EXTRA EARLY.**—A great favorite with many planters, who will have no other. We supply the seed in Landreth's sealed packages and bags. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts. *In Bulk*—Peck, \$1.60; bushel, \$6.

**IMPROVED DANIEL O'ROURKE.**—A favorite extra early variety; 3 ft. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL (Alaska).**—A highly recommended extra early, blue Pea of a very rich flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**AMERICAN WONDER.**—Grows 8 to 10 inches high, and is somewhat earlier than any other wrinkled variety; grows with remarkable rapidity, being ready for the table 30 to 35 days after planting. Very productive and of fine quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.**—12 to 14 inches high, no sticks, very prolific; productive, wrinkled and of most delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.**—One of the best of the wrinkled varieties; large pods, very productive. We recommend it as the best wrinkled Pea in cultivation for the family garden or market. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**BLISS'S EVER-BEARING.**—For continuous bearing this variety is unsurpassed, repeated pickings making little impression on it, the vines continuing to be covered with blossoms and ripening pods. It grows in a distinct branching manner, 18 inches to 2 feet in height; 6 and 8 wrinkled peas in a pod. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

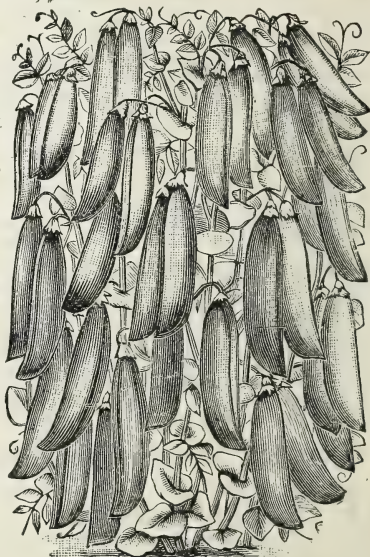
**BLISS ABUNDANCE.**—Half dwarf, 16 to 18 inches, vigorous foliage; pods 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, well filled with wrinkled Peas of excellent quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**STRATAGEM.**—Grows about 2 feet and is literally covered with immense pods, many of them measuring  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, and containing as high as 10 large, fine-flavored wrinkled peas. Vines strong and upright. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.**—Very popular and undoubtedly one of the best late varieties; pods and peas of large size and splendid quality; grows 4 to 6 feet high. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**LAXTON'S EVOLUTION.**—A valuable main crop variety, a strong grower, 3 to 4 feet; branching; produces continuously an abundance of wrinkled Peas of fine size and rich, sugary flavor; in bearing for 3 months. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

**PRIDE OF THE MARKET.**—A strong grower, wonderfully productive; superb quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.



AMERICAN WONDER PEA.

## PEPPERS—STANDARD VARIETIES.

**RED CHILI (True).**—The best for Pepper sauce; very hot. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.  
**PROCOPS GIANT.**—Huge conical-shaped Peppers of glossy scarlet color; flesh very thick, sweet and mild. If you want the biggest of all, this is the one to order. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**GOLDEN DAWN.**—Of very handsome appearance; of very mild and palatable flavor. The dwarf bushy plants are loaded down with Peppers of beautiful golden color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.

**LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE.**—Color glossy red, of mild, sweet flavor, rind thick and fleshy; of large size; one of the earliest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**DWARF EARLY RED SQUASH.**—A leading market variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.  
**LONG RED CAYENNE.**—The true variety; one of the strongest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



GOLDEN UPRICHT PEPPER.

## GOLDEN UPRICHT PEPPER.

This new Pepper is entirely distinct from all other varieties and is undoubtedly the best yellow Pepper. As shown in our illustration, it is remarkable in its habit of growth, the stout, bushy plants producing the fruits upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome, and of a beautiful rich, golden yellow, tinged with bluish red where exposed to the sun. The Peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as Ruby King, even the seeds being free from all fiery flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

## RUBY KING PEPPER.

This fine variety is the best and most profitable mild red Pepper for market or family use. It should be in every garden; will give great satisfaction; the plants are of sturdy, bushy habit, each plant producing 8 to 15 large, very handsome Peppers of a bright ruby red color. The individual Peppers are 4 to 6 inches long, 3 to 4 inches through. The flavor is remarkably mild and pleasant; indeed so much so that they can be sliced and prepared into a most appetizing salad with vinegar and pepper, while for stuffing or Pepper hash they are the best. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 2 ozs., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

## PUMPKIN.

**GOLDEN OBLONG.**—A splendid pie Pumpkin; very prolific, 10 to 12 Pumpkins to the vine being not unusual. Outer color rich, golden orange, thin tough skin, making it one of the best Winter keepers. The flesh is light yellow in color and of rich fine quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**SMALL SUGAR.**—Very prolific variety and a prime favorite for family use; very fine grained, sweet and sugary. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**LARGE CHEESE or SWEET CHEESE.**—A well-known cheese-shaped variety. Hardy and productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**LARGE COMMON FIELD.**—Very productive; good for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**GENUINE MAMMOTH.**—This giant of the family causes much astonishment at country fairs; 3 feet in diameter, and 150 to 200 pounds being nothing unusual; flesh of bright yellow and of fine quality. None can grow larger. We offer a crack prize strain. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

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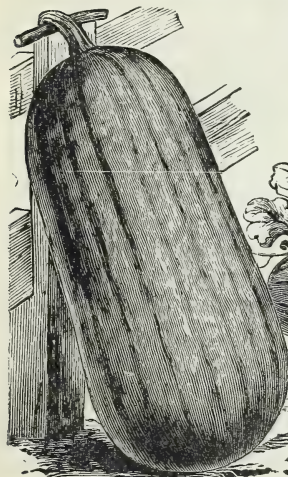
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GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN.

**EARLIEST CARMINE OLIVE-SHAPED (Short Leaf), (Red Rocket, Improved Scarlet Globe, or Startle Radish).**—One of the handsomest and best of all the extra early Radishes. The root is regularly olive shaped, very even and with a smooth skin, of a rich, dark carmine color. The foliage is short, stiff and extremely small. In twenty to twenty-two days the crisp, tender little Radishes are ready to pull. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

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**FRENCH BREAKFAST.**—Olive shaped; red tipped; white, crisp and tender; one of the best early varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

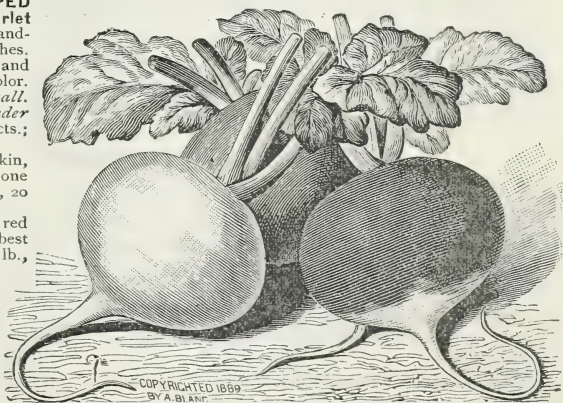
**LARGE WHITE GLOBE.**—Beautiful shape, flesh very crisp and tender; grows quickly and stands the Summer heat well. We recommend this sort as one of the very best Summer varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

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RADISHES—WHITE TURNIP, DARK RED SCARLET TURNIP.

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NEW DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

## NEW DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

This valuable new Tomato is unlike any other variety. The plants quickly grow into sturdy upright bushes, which are very compact, allowing close planting,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart being plenty of room. The clear dark red fruit is matured early in July, and is of excellent size and quality. This new Tomato is enormously productive, clusters or ropes of fruit 15 inches long being not unusual. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

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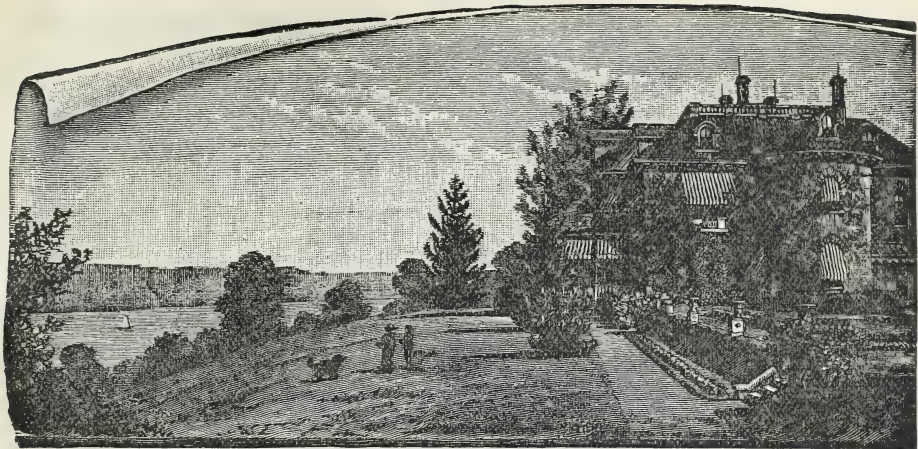
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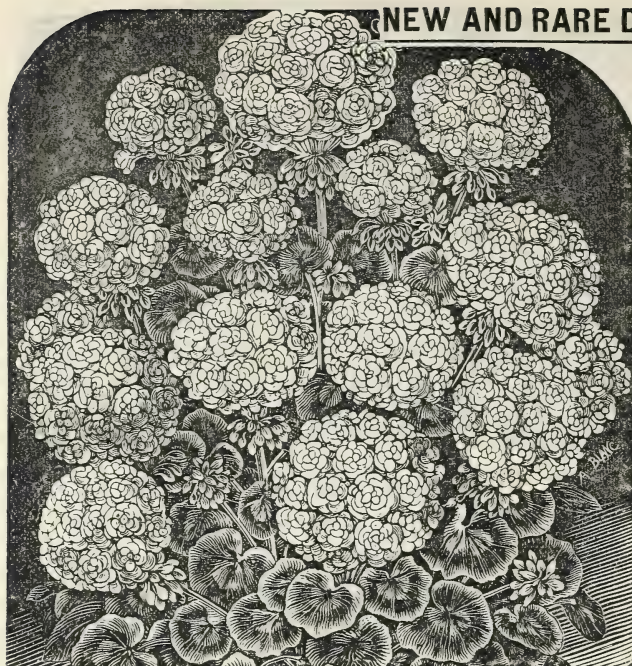
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